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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Friday, 1st day of June, for certain additions and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.

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ZENOBIA'S JEWELS.

They Surpassed in Value Those of the Queen of Sheba.

The picture of Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, witnessing the destruction of her city by fire after it was occupied by the Romans, affords us an insight into the painter's views concerning the jewelry of that wealthy but unfortunate sovereign. Of all the queens mentioned in history, Zenobia of Palmyra was one of the most opulent. Her jewels and other treasures are said to have surpassed in beauty, quality and value, the possessions of the famous Queen of Sheba.

Unfortunately for the history of the jeweler's art, few specimens of the ornaments worn in the days of Zenobia have survived the ravages of time and warfare, and history is far from replete with reference to them. Such references as are made supply nothing more definite than a vague impression of the fabulous worth of her jewels. True, it is stated that this queen's possessions consisted of gold, silver and precious stones, but this is not more satisfactory to one seeking knowledge than would be the statement that the arms of her soldiers were composed of wood and iron.

It does no violence to the probabilities to presume that the gold was wrought into jewels similar to those worn in neighboring cities and countries. That her gems were simply polished in the forms in which they came from the mines and that they were pulverized and strung together as was the custom of the ancient Jews, are equally probable. The triangular ear-rings and light tracery and Assyrian figure portrayed in the head-dress in the picture, together with the manner of wearing the stones pendant to these jewels, are, doubtless, the result of a lively imagination, but they are not inconsistent with the high reputation of the artisans of Palmyra.

As unreliable as we are forced to regard the imaginative productions of artists in dealing with the ornaments of historic personages they frequently afford us the only ideas accessible. This is true in the case of Zenobia. When history was produced by the slow and laborious process of writing on primitive substances, and was preserved only by the loving care of the author and his descendants, admirers or sovereign, little attention was devoted to art and artisans. The historian usually found the task of recording wars and deeds of their heroes sufficiently onerous to exhaust his energies.

The painter has supplied the forms of Cleopatra's jewels; why should we find fault with him for presuming to show us the personal ornaments of the captive

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ARMIES OF MINERS.

Indiana Strikers Determined on Violence

INDULGE IN ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS

Cripple Creek the Scene of Bloodshed—Fifteen Deputies Said to Have Been Killed—Situation Grave at Houtzedale, Pa.—The Outlook Everywhere is Not Pleasant.

Clearfield, Pa., May 26.—Five hundred miners visited Woodland this morning to stop the coke and Overflers men from working. The situation in Houtzedale district is grave.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—Eight hundred miners who came here on a Big Four train from Grant on the way to drive the men from the Pana mills are still here. The railroad officials have demanded that the Sheriff drive the men from the train, but they refuse. The mayor says the railway should take them away. The miners are preventing Big Four engines from coaling at Coal Bluff. The strikers called on the mayor for food to-day, but he refused to furnish it.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 26.—One man was killed and several wounded before dawn to-day, the result of an attack by miners on a train containing deputies. The loss to the deputies is not known. The miners say fifteen of them were killed. The miners returned here with their wounded. It is now denied that any more were killed by dynamite.

Denver, Col., May 26.—A telegram from Governor Waite corroborates the report of a battle below Victor, in which one miner was killed.

Cripple Creek, Col., May 26.—The strikers are encamped on Bull Hill, near the Strong mine. Every stranger is intercepted and not allowed to proceed towards town unless able to satisfactorily answer all questions. The streets of Cripple Creek and Victor are patrolled by armed miners. Two wagons loaded with powder and cartridges for the miners have been captured by the strikers. Deputies are awaiting reinforcements. Superintendent McDonald and Foreman Robinson, of the Strong mine, are missing.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 26.—Another skirmish took place this morning between miners and deputies in the vicinity of Victor. Three miners were killed.

Denver, Colo., May 26.—Governor Waite says to-day that he will probably issue a proclamation calling on all armed citizens to resume their daily vocation, and upon all lawless bodies to disperse. He terms the deputies at Cripple Creek a lawless body, and declares they must take cognizance of his order to disperse.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—The Big Four Railroad officials called on the sheriff to drive the striking miners from the property of the company and prevent them from interfering with coaling trains at Coal Bluffs. The sheriff replied that there was no disorder, but he stood ready to do his duty when called. Mayor Ross tried to persuade the men not to go to Pana, but the replied, "To Pana or bust!"

WIDOW vs. WIDOWER.

Whiskey, Love, Law, Scandal—Marriage or Publicity.

Norwood, N. J., May, 26.—This quiet town is shocked by a scandal. Mrs. Lucinda Lawrence, a widow of 40, lives here with her two children. Andrew Eiseman owns property here and is wealthy. He has quite a power in local politics. He is a widower with five grown children. He is about 60. Mrs. Lawrence has been receiving visits from Mr. Eiseman for the last two years. On these occasions Mr. Eiseman, it is said, always took her a small bottle of whiskey as a present. Eiseman, it is said, Lawrence has brought suit for treaties for him to marry her. Now Mrs. Lawrence has brought against him for $10,000 for breach of promise. Mr. Eiseman denies ever having proposed marriage. Counsellor Harvey gave him four days in which to decide whether he would marry Mrs. Lawrence in order to avoid publicity. He ignored the lawyer's notice. Sheriff Bogert, of Hackensack, came to Norwood last night and served papers on Mr. Eiseman for him to appear at court on June 4th.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Uncommunicative Newspaper Men Who Are in for It.

Washington, May 26.—The House today passed the Geary bill granting certain rights over Lime Point military reserve in the state of California. The house then went into committee of the whole on the state bank report bill.

In the Senate the tariff bill was taken up this morning.

The duty on iron and steel wheels has been placed at 1 1-4 cents a pound.

It is said the newspaper men who have refused to testify with regard to alleged sugar trust influences in the matter of legislation, will probably be cited to appear before the bar of the senate on Monday, on the instance of the senate investigating committee. If they still refuse to give the information desired they will be committed for contempt.

The sugar investigation committee at its meeting to-day decided that it would stop the taking of further testimony until the senate passed action regarding witnesses who refused to testify.

LIED DELIBERATELY.

Northern Pacific Receiver Rouse Tells a Whopper and Then Confesses.

New York, May 26.—At the Northern Pacific investigation to-day Receiver Rouse was the only witness. He denied that he ever went to the Western States Coal and Coke Company with a view of purchasing the Chicago terminals, but upon being shown a letter written by him to that effect, he acknowledged it. Objections were made to the admission of the letter, and pending decision of the matter the enquiry was adjourned.

Judge Lacombe has adjudged Charles Spofford, who refuses to produce certain Northern Pacific books, to be used at the investigation, to be guilty of contempt, and has ordered him to pay a fine of $250. An order has been issued for his arrest.

STOLE FROM THIEVES.

A Green Goods Victim Makes Away With $8,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 26.—Joseph Kohnowski was acquitted in the superior court yesterday on the charge of robbing green goods men here several months ago. Kohnowski came here from Elizabeth to meet "Big Walter," whom Konowski recognized as the man who had defrauded him out of $4,000 two years ago. Kohnowski grabbed $8,000 of good money and escaped. The police arrested both men. "Big Walter" forfeited his bond, and subsequently Lawyer Chamberlain turned the $8,000 over to the green goods men. Lawyer Bruns of Elizabeth, N. J., asked for an opportunity to show that Mr. Chamberlain was in conspiracy with the green goods men to get the $8,000, but the court ruled against him. He took an exception.

EASTERN CANADA.

A Young Woman Whose Peculiar Mania is to Kidnap Young Children.

Dominion Liner Labrador Breaks All Records Including Her Own.

Three Rivers, Que., May 26.—Delima Charlotte, a servant at Louiseville, near this city, stole away from her mistress' roof and took with her the seven-year-old daughter of the house. On missing the child and the girl the next day the mother started in pursuit, following the tracks of the fugitive. She came up with her child at 11 at night and took her home. The girl, who has been arrested, says she took the child with her for company. It appears some years ago the same girl abducted a child three years of age and took her in a hand car as far as Louiseville, when the child was taken away from her.

Montreal, May 26.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador, Capt. McAulay, which has broken all previous records to the St. Lawrence via Cape Race, arrived at Quebec at 8 o'clock last evening, having broken her own record by eight hours.

AFTER DEATH.

Then Comes Trouble Over the Ownership of a Corpse.

Salem, Mass., May 26.—When Warren B. Daniels and his wife visited Green Lawn Cemetery recently, to place flowers on the grave of their daughter, Mrs. Austin B. Merritt, who died four years ago, they found the body had been exhumed. Investigation proved that the husband of the dead woman had removed the body to his lot in a cemetery at Saugus. Yesterday Mr. Daniels and an undertaker, with the necessary permit, drove to Saugus, re-exhumed the body and brought it back to Green Lawn Cemetery, but the board of health refused to grant a permit to have the body re-interred. Lawyers representing Mr. Merritt ordered the undertaker to remain in front of the city hall with the body until a permit could be obtained and for a long time the wagon remained there with the coffin in plain view. After considerable delay a permit was issued and the body re-interred. There has long been ill-feeling between Mr. Daniels an his son-in-law, and this was intensified when Mr. Merritt married his dead wife's aunt, about two years ago. Merritt knew nothing of the removal of his wife's body until last night. He says he will take the case into court to determine his right to bury his wife wherever he sees fit.

The Nicaragua.

New York, May 26.—Judge Lacombe to-day granted an amended decree giving $604,000 as the upset price for the [illegible] Canal Construction company. It has been ordered that of this sum $25,000 shall be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within ten days thereafter.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT.

Chicago, May 26.—W. J. Davis, stakeholder for the Jackson-Corbett fight, will return the ten thousand dollars posted by each man, and the match will soon be declared off. The meeting was to take place between June 20th and 30th, but there is no time for the principals to get ready, one being in Europe now. Parson Davies said last evening he proposed to call on Mr. Davies for Jackson's ten thousand dollars and that neither side would claim forfeit. He laid the blame for the fizzle on Corbett, as he said Jackson had been ready at all times to fight.

As for Mr. Davis, he said he would do nothing until he saw the principals in the affair, although he intimated he would give up the money when called upon to do so. He was certain there would be no fight, but wanted to be officially informed by the principals or their managers to that effect, in order to have everything straight, so far as his connection with the affair was concerned.

SANDOW CHALLENGED.

San Francisco, May 26.—Young Mitchell, champion welter weight of the Pacific coast, has issued a challenge to Sandow to meet him in a boxing match for any sum up to $10,000 a side.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Record of the Day's Events in the Golden State.

DAHOMAN AMAZONS FOR THE FAIR

Prince Behanzin Accompanies the Band—They've Fought the French—Death of an Old Friend of President Lincoln—The Loss of the Sealing Schooner Charlotte.

San Francisco, May 26.—Thomas E. Bowen was sent to state prison to-day for life for the murder of Margarita Bowsman, a dissolute woman, several months ago.

Federal officials in this city have received orders from Secretary Carlisle of the treasury to send all advertisements for government supplies to the California Democrat for publication. Several government advertisements have already appeared in the columns of the papers named, in accordance with instructions which have created a little surprise. The Democrat is published in the German language.

Fresno, Cal., May 26.—By consent of both sides a motion for a change of venue to Los Angeles in the third trial of Richard S. Heath for the murder of Louis B. McWhirter will be made before Judge Webb next Monday. It is generally believed that a date will be fixed some time in the early autumn.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—On motion of Deputy District Attorney Conklin, informations charging Comstock, Fitzgerald and Thorne with the first train robbery at Roscoe has been dismissed. The reason for this move is because of the death of Lew. Harris, which will make conviction in the first case rather doubtful. Conklin is confident that he has a good case on the second robbery.

San Francisco, May 26.—News has been received here that the sealing schooner Charlotte, from Victoria, has been lost in the Japan Sea. No particulars have been received, but it is supposed she was caught in a terrible typhoon which nearly wrecked the George W. Peabody, and in which the schooner Mascot was overturned and her crew sent to the bottom.

Rev. Dr. Gray, a well known Baptist minister, died in this city last night, aged 60. Deceased at the commencement of the 20th congress was elected chaplain of the United States senate. In this position he gained prominence and influence. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln. Dr. Gray was chaplain when the president was assassinated.

A band of about forty Dahomans has arrived here from New Orleans to attend the Midwinter fair. Among them are some Amazons who fought in the recent war with the French in Dahomey, after Prince Behanzin, son of the lately dethroned king of that name. The troop will form a Dahoman village at the fair.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Gladstone Improving—Official Celebration of Queen's Birthday.

London, May 26.—Gladstone is rapidly recovering and is in excellent spirits.

London, May 26.—The official celebration of the Queen's birthday occurred today. The trooping of the colors took place on White Hall parade grounds, and was witnessed by the Prince of Wales and others of the royal family.

Vienna, May 25.—In the lower house of the Reichsrath to-day the announcement was made on behalf of the ministry of commerce of the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Russia on the favored nation basis. It was also announced that the government intended to introduce in Autumn bills to revise the trade laws and to establish labor tribunals to deal with labor disputes.

London, May 25.—Some idea of the keenness of the competition existing among the theatrical managers of London may be gathered from the fact that Miss Lole Fuller, the American dancer, is appearing nightly in three houses, the Trafalgar, the Strand and Terry's, in different dances, and with great success at each establishment. The theaters have been compelled to adopt the music Hall system on account of the fact that theatre managers are forced to furnish extra attractions in addition to their regular bill of fare, if they enter into competition with the so-called popular business.

Side Tracked Miners.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—The two thousand striking miners from counties close to the Indiana line on the way to Pana to drive the miners there from the mines had not reached there at midnight last night. Since that hour nothing has been heard from Pana, all communication having been cut off. When last heard from the train with the strikers on board was sidetracked at Terre Haute.

Later.—At 9.35 this morning Pana was heard from. Everything was quiet. There are 1500 deputies on guard.

Carnot as a Leader.

Paris, May 27.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with Senator St. Hilaire, in which he says President Carnot is destitute of the qualities necessary to govern a country like France. Only a strong government, he says, can cope with the situation. Nogaudis says if Carnot cannot form a combination cabinet he will declare that he is not a candidate for re-election.

Paris, May 26.—M. Brisson has refused to form a cabinet.

A Family Friend.

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AMERICAN OFFICERS.

Grand Banquet to the U. S. S. Chicago's Officers in London Last Night.

American Minister Bayard Makes a Stirring Speech—Courtesies Exchanged.

London, May 25.—The dinner to Rear-Admiral Erbin, Captain Mahan and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago was given at St. James' hall last evening. Lord George Hamilton, formerly the first lord of the admiralty, presided. Rear-Admiral Erbin sat on his left and United States Ambassador Bayard on his right. The walls of the hall and the balustrades were draped with the colors of the United States and Great Britain. Above the orchestra was the inscription: "Blood is thicekr than water." The band of the Portsmouth division of the royal marines played during the dinner and between the toasts. The first piece was "Hail Columbia," and the last the "Star Spangled Banner." At the plate of every guest was a souvenir book containing the portraits of the chief guests, and with these words on the illuminated cover: "When love unites wide space divides in vain; and hands may clasp across the spreading main."

After reading letters of regret from Lord Rosebery, Lord Northbrook and others, Lord George Hamilton proposed toasts to the Queen and President Cleveland. Of the Queen he said: "During her long reign she has exhibited those rare qualities which have made her occupancy of the throne the ideal of a constitutional monarchy. Nowhere has this fact been recognized more generally than on the other side of the Atlantic." (Cheers.)

Of President Cleveland: "Mr. Cleveland is a man of pre-eminent ability and character. His fellow-citizens have recognized this fact in twice electing him to the highest post in the United States. His sobriety of language and fixety of purpose have excited much admiration on this side of the Atlantic, as on the other. (Cheers.) May the subjects of both drink this toast: 'Long may their influence continue to sway the national policy of their respective countries.'"

In proposing the toast to the United States the chairman said: "We have gathered here in the presence of an eminent statesman, whose distinguished and blameless career has raised him to the first rank of public men—the statesman who so worthily represents his country as ambassador to Great Britain. (Cheers.) During the last century the progress of the United States in wealth and territory and population—in all the highest attributes of civilization—has been marvellous and without a parallel in the history of the world. We are proud of this progress, for we are vain enough to take a certain portion of the credit for this marvellous development to ourselves. We believe that the omnipotent energy which accomplished these results was due largely to racial qualities; to those qualities which originally this country transmitted to America. (Cheers.) But while the material prosperity of this great country is so wonderful it is equally satisfactory to know that there has been a marked change for the better in the relations existing between the United States and Great Britain. One hundred and ten years ago we parted in anger after bloodshed. Now we meet together as the reconciled members of one family. The more we come in contact the more we find our interests alike the larger we find the number of ideas which we have in common. That change is a marked change for the better. Yesterday Boston entertained the British admiral and the officers of his flagship in a magnificent manner, but 110 years ago, I am afraid, the citizens would have been engaged in the less congenial occupation of throwing the British cargo overboard. (Laughter.) It is our privilege to-day to entertain a distinguished admiral and the officers of his flagship, but 110 years ago the citizens of London were engaged in the less satisfactory occupation of taxing themselves in order, if possible, to inflict some punishment on the citizens of Boston. (Laughter.)

"These convivial gatherings form but a small part of the current of our social life, but they do infinite and far-reaching good in leaguing the two nations in those bonds of mutual respect which alone bind in amity and good fellowship. (Cheers.) We see opposite us the good old words, 'Blood is thicker than water.' Nobody who has had the privilege of being on the other side of the water and participating in the hospitality of the United States can come to any other conclusion than that this sentiment is true. (Loud cheers.) Although the great ocean divides, there exists between Englishmen and the great mass of the people of the United States a community of origin, an identity of language and a similarity of ideas and pursuits such as exist between no two other nations on the face of the globe.

"The longer the history of those two countries develops the more clearly it is proved that Providence did not intend either to maintain the position of material strength which both had reached in order that they might quarrel over trifles. (Cheers.) Their destiny is to raise those within their borders to the highest pitch of prosperity and comfort and to carry to the dark places outside their territories the inestimable privileges of civilization. I connect this toast with the sentiment of the great Englishman, now departed, who said: 'England and the United States are not two nations, but one, for they are bound together by heaven's act of parliament and the everlasting law of nature and fact.' (Loud cheers.)

The toast was drunk amid expressions of great enthusiasm. Ambassador Bayard, in responding to it, spoke substantially as follows: "I am sincerely grateful for the manner in which this toast has been received. I feel very deeply the honor of being the envoy of my country to this kingdom, and the graciousness of the reception which I have experienced in London and elsewhere in England has made me feel the heartiness of the welcome there are for us as a representative of my countrymen. For this welcome I give you my sincere thanks. (Cheers.) This banquet is certainly a happy omen, coming, as it does on the birthday of the gracious lady whose devotion to the public, and clear, beautiful private life, having endeared her not only to those living under her sway, but also to all right-minded and right-thinking men and women in America, when, as fully as in England. (Loud applause.) Well may the British subject congratulate himself as he contemplates with affectionate admiration the home life of the true mother of her country. Turning his eyes across the Atlantic, well may every American, whatever his party, congratulate himself that the virtues of graceful and refined womanhood, of innocent and guileless childhood, of lofty integrity and perfect manhood are clustered round the hearthstone of the president of the United States. (Loud applause.) No tongues except the mother tongue of us contains the word "Home." It is from home and through home that the associations and impressions are formed which make a nation and write its true history. I do not feel that this is an ordiary occasion of festivity. Hospitality, cordiality, mutual service, aid, indeed sympathy and sorrow. These, thank God, are exchanged abundantly by the two great branches of the English speaking people. (Cheers.) None feel this so strongly as those who face the sea. It is they who know the best sympathies that bind the hearts of the sailors of the two nations. There is nothing in the mind and heart, perhaps on the lips of almost every man here tonight that tells him we have met to consider the power of the sea which once divided mankind, but is now its main means of intercourse. For the present I will speak of the country which I have the honor to represent and in whose honor this beautiful festival has been organized. No men have written clearer and more beautiful lessons in the use and knowledge of the sea than the officers of the American navy. Mr. Bayard recalled the services of Matthew Fontaine Maury, who, he said, blessed with his services the commerce of the United States and Great Britain, and every navigator of every clime. Another illustration he said, suggested painful scenes because it must be taken from the dreadful civil war in America, but it was none the less valuable. When the famous conflict was fought between the Merrimac and the Monitor in Hampton roads, the old wooden navies of the world were virtually put out of existence; but if it should be asked whose writings, whose thoughts, have produced the most profound impression upon all who love England, I should say Capt. Alfred Mahan. (Cheers.) When his pen wrote the single line, "England was saved at Trafalgar," a light was flashed across the page of history, that will never be forgotten by the men who have the safety of England at heart. Important as his services have been to others, we cannot forget that he is our countryman. We cannot but feel towards him the tie of kindred, as it is impossible that any other nation should feel. (Cheers.) As a compliment to the thoughts generated by Capt. Mahan's mind and recorded by his pen, I would say that physical force must never be divorced from moral force. Where power goes the law to restrain and regulate must go too." (Loud cheers.)

ROTTEN ARMOR PLATE.

Examination into the Frauds Practised upon Government.

Washington, May 25.—The congressional investigation into frauds and irregularities of armor plates began to-day with open doors. Representative Dunphy stated that his information came from documents sent to the departments, from official papers and from the newspapers. Mr. Dunphy's statement detailed the early discovery of the irregularities and the investigation made by the navy department, which led to the fining of the Carnegie company. Mr. Dunphy said armor plate had been tested at the Indian Head proving grounds and had been found defective. It has been retreated so as to overcome the defects.

"Was this treatment in secret?" asked Chairman Cummings. Mr. Dunphy answered in the affirmative.

He said that one plate was picked out as a sample of a large number of plates, amounting to 349 tons. When this second retreatment had been done, it served to pass the sample plate and that in turn served to pass the entire 349 tons of armor.

Mr. Dunphy then spoke of the blowholes in the armor of the monitor Monterey. Experts had gone to the navy yard and actually located the blowholes, which had been filled up to deceive the government. Similar blowholes existed in the armor of other ships, but it was impossible for the experts to locate the defects, as the ships were abroad at their stations. The first charges covered 700 defective plates. In conclusion Mr. Dunphy said:

"My information is that defective plates will be found in the Oregon, the Machias, the Castine, the Monadnock, the Terror, the New York and the Monterey, and that the exact position of these plates can be located by the parties who made the complaint, and whose names the committee will be able to obtain from evidence on file in the office of the secretary of the navy. My object in offering the original resolution of enquiry was, first, that the government might [illegible] millions of dollars by the discovery of those great frauds, and second, that if our cruisers and battleships had plastered on their sides or elsewhere armored plates so defective as to lessen their effectiveness or safety, the government, on discovery of it, might take proper steps to remedy those evils and provide for the proper effectiveness and and safety of the vessels."

He added that the defective plates located by the government experts had been estimated to be worth $700,000 to $1,000,000, and on these the committee had asked Captain Sampson, of the naval bureau of ordnance, to appear to-morrow.

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Big Failure at Portland.

Portland, May 24.—The J. K. Gill Company, wholesale dealers in books and stationery, this afternoon made an assignment. Liabilities are $300,000 and the assets are believed to be in excess of the liabilities. Gill & Co. were the heaviest dealers in books and stationery in the Northwest, and have been in business in Portland for twenty-five years.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

ROSEBERY TRIUMPHS.

Kindly Tory Hopes for His Downfall Are Blasted.

London, May 25.—The debate in the commons on the budget bill, which was expected in some quarters to prove the downfall of Lord Rosebery's ministry, was opened this afternoon with a gun fired by Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, who moved that the budget committee be empowered to divide the budget bill into two parts and to embody the provisions respecting the sinking fund in a different manner.

Sir William Harcourt said that the object of the motion was to revert to a system by which the house of lords would be able to arrest the financial measures emenating from the house of commons. This system had already been condemned by Disraeli and Palmerston and by the committe of the house of commons. (Loud cheers.) Another reason for Lubbock's motion was to waste the time of the house by involving it in two bills and two separate statements of committee and two third readings. At the present time also there were special reasons why the commons should preserve absolute control of the finances of the country.

Goschen and several minor Conservatives supported the motion, after which a decision was taken with the result that it was objected to by a vote of 161 to 121. The announcement of the government's victory was greeted with prolonged Liberal cheers. Later two other Conservative instructions to the budget committee were ruled out of order and the house went into committee of the whole amid renewed Liberal cheering.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, the Cincinnati "Heretic," on Trial.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly to-day received a telegram from the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church declining to re-open the question of organic union.

The assembly was constituted a court for the trial of Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, the Cincinnati heretic. After the reading of the records argument was begun by Dr. Smith, who stated that he proposed to argue only six grounds of the appeal, instead of twelve. The argument at the start concerned the existence of prejudice in the members of the presbytery which originally tried him.

It was further shown that the regular order prescribed for judicial process by the constitution of the church had not been complied with in the preliminary stages before the beginning of the actual trial. The third point argued was that the charges were fatally defective in that they did not formulate the doctrine against which the offense was alleged. Prof. Smith then argued that the implication of the charge contained a contradiction of the true Presbyterian doctrine. Mr. Smith went on to show the the Washington City assembly evaded the issue raised by the doctrine of the confession in failing to declare that the Scriptures not only "are the words of God," but are "inerrant." To say the original autographs "were" inerrant makes it necessary to say that the Holy Scriptures "were" the word of God. But, on the contrary, the doctrine set forth by the confession was stated to be that the Bible, as contained in the present Hebrew and Greek copies, "is the present arbiter of present controversies." The next objection had reference to the identity of the two charges on which he was found guilty, and the lack of definiteness in their allegations.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN.

William Langley Tries Many Remedies for this Disease Without Avail—Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Pure Remedy That Never Fails, Cure Him.

London, May 21.—William Langley, of London South, contracted inflammation of the kidneys last fall, which finally developed into Bright's disease. As any man would who was afflicted with this terrible disease, Mr. Langley tried every remedy that could be suggested. His experience was the same as all others', he got no relief until he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then a change set in. Mr. Langley began at once to improve, and now he is cured. This is another case of Bright's disease, once considered incurable, that has had to succumb to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, May 25.—The Chronicle says there is a world of meaning in the decision of the Republican senators in the United States senate to allow liberty of action on the tariff bill. The Chronicle argues that there is little difference between the McKinley law and the Wilson bill, and says the Republicans think if the Democrats now make admitedly necessary changes in the McKinley law it will save the Republicans much time and trouble when they succeed to power. The hard times have played the mischief with President Cleveland and his policy. The feeling has grown strong and general that the time is not ripe for a change in economy, and it would be wise for British traders with the United States to adjust their business to the prospect of no material reduction in the tariff bill.

Paris, May 25.—M. de l'Oncle has announced his intention of introducing into the chamber of deputies the question of the British treaties with China, Italy and Belgium, alleging that they are in violation of French rights and existing treaties. The Temps says it is not so much the Anglo-Kongo treaty as the fact that England wishes to establish a buffer state between the eventual possessions of France and Great Britain in Central Africa, following the example of the Siamese buffer state. According to the Temps there is danger also that England will ultimately absorb the Upper Nile region.

GOULD'S UNLUCKY LEGS.

They Are Always Getting Tangled up or Broken.

New York, May 25.—Edwin Gould has not a leg to stand on. He is not in straitened circumstances, but has met with a painful accident, which confines him to his home in Tarrytown, and which will force him to go about on crutches for several fortnights. He gave a tennis party in the new courts which he has laid out just south of his Tarrytown home. Mr. Gould is a skilful and hard player, as was his opponent, Mr. Shrady, the son of Dr. Shrady, the Gould family physician. In running back to return a hard volley Edwin fell, breaking the main tendon of his right leg at the knee and severely bruising the knee-cap. This is the third accident of a serious nature which he has suffered in that leg, and his recovery will be slow.

In 1888 Edwin Gould, then a freshman in the School of Mines at Columbia, had his right leg first injured. He was an ardent devotee of all manly sports, and in the cane rush of his freshman years he was found at the bottom of the heap, a bone of his ankle fractured, his leg badly crushed and the main tendon broken. Again, in 1891, while going through the cavalry evolutions in the armory of troop A, of which he was a member, he was thrown from his horse and sustained severe injuries to the same leg.

DISGUSTED SLEUTHS.

A Gang of Tramps Play a Mean Trick on Detectives.

San Francisco, May 25.—The experience of some members of the detective force with tramps was the most important question at police headquarters yesterday.

Ben Bohen, Dan Coffey, John Seymour, Will Smith and Denny Holland went to Sacramento to attend the funeral of Len Harris. A passenger car was hitched to a freight train to bring them back, which left the capital city about 5:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

It was expected they would reach Oakland about 10:30 o'clock, but it was two o'clock yesterday morning when the train pulled up at the mole. A number of tramps boarded the train at Davisville and just before reaching Dixon it was noticed that the passenger car was moving very slowly.

"What's the matter with the train?" said Bohen.

"It always goes slow here," said Holland, "owing to the up-grade."

"Up-grade nothing," chimed in Seymour. "There's no up-grade here."

Coffey stepped outside and thought he had solved the problem. "Why," said he, "there's another train in front of us."

"Is there?" said Seymour, who had joined him on the platform. "That's our train and we are left behind."

The tramps had for some reason or other unhitched the passenger car, boxed conductor, who was in the box-car, made his way as quickly as possible and telegraphed on for the rest of the train to return for them. It had reached a station about 18 miles farther on before the dispatch was delivered. Then the train was run back, and after about three hours' waiting the disgusted "sleuths" were again bowling homeward. The worst of it was there were no refreshments on board their car, which made the long wait unendurable.

Cruel Revenge.

San Francisco, May 25.—Mrs. Jane E. Ellis, formerly employed as a servant by Miss Flora Chisholm, occupied a cell in the city prison yesterday and will have to answer a charge of criminal libel. She is accused of having chosen a very cruel method of getting even with Miss Chisholm in the settlement of an old score. Recently there appeared in a morning paper an advertisement stating that a charming young heiress would like to have the acquaintance of a "dark complexioned" gentleman with a view to matrimony. The notice directed persons interested to address "Flora Chisholm, San Rafael, opposite military academy." As a result of this, annoyed by men who wanted to become the husband of a charming young heiress that she became sick, and her father caused Mrs. Ellis' arrest for inserting the "ad" in the paper.

Ayer's Pills are invaluable for the cure of Headache, Constipation, Stomach and Liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilative organs. These pills are sugar-coated, safe and pleasant to take, always reliable, and retain their virtues in any climate.

Horrors of Opium.

Salt Lake City, May 25.—The horrible condition of Chinese opium den depravity as it exists in this city was plainly portrayed in the police court this morning, when Fon Gee, the proprietor of a Second South street joint, was on trial. The accused has long been suspected as the conductor of a house where the extract of the poppy plant is smoked by white women. For days and nights the place was under official surveillance. Women came and women went. Evidence accumulated, and early yesterday morning Patrolman Gillespie, Roberts and Ford raided the house. The story of viciousness and utter abandon related by the arresting officers beggared description. Two white women were found lying on the floor completely under the influence of the drug and almost in a nude state. With Fon Gee they were taken to the city jail. The Chinaman was charged with being the maintainer of an opium joint and the women with being resorters. Fon Gee's case was concluded before Justice Smith this afternoon. Fon declared that he was innocent, but he was sent to jail for fifty days.

New York, May 25.—An unusually high tide prevailed along the coast last night. As far as can be ascertained no serious damage has been done. Two vessels are reported in distress off Seabright, N. J. The track of the New Jersey Central railroad was washed out between Seabright and Highland Beach and the sand piled ten to fifteen feet high. Normandie station is entirely covered by sand, and between Morgan and South Amboy, on the New York and Long Branch railroad, the sand is piled ten feet high. At Coney Island and Brighton Beach the railroad tracks are submerged. The sea is running over the beach into the meadows.

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Oshawa, Ont.

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A Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son was afflicted with great pain in the joints, accompanied with swelling so bad that he could not get up stairs to bed without crawling on hands and knees. I was very anxious about him, and having read

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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IF she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP, which does away with the terrors of wash-day.

Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

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All Meat Extracts and Home Made Beef Tea.

It is FIFTY TIMES as nourishing and makes a strengthening and invigorating beverage.

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$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. 24

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, O.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1894.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
Victoria, B.C., February 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 80t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Slater.

THOS. TUGWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE PLANS

and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1894. 9-12m

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 100 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Pemberton, Gorge Road

TO THE PUBLIC.

It having been rumored that merchant tailoring firms in Victoria are employing Chinese labor in competition with white labor during these depressed times, we, the undersigned, after making a thorough investigation, are aware that the practice is not general, and we beg to inform the public that we do not and will not employ Chinese labor in the manufacture of our goods.

JOHN CALVERT,
W. H. KINNAIRD,
D. CAMPBELL & CO.,
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JAMES McCORKALL,
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THOMAS & GRANT,
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Monday, May 28, at 11 a.m.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

On account of whom it may concern,

THE ASSIGNED STOCK-IN-TRADE OF J. JOHNSON & CO.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Wharf Street, Victoria, a large quantity of account, blank and copying books, paper and envelopes, pens, inks, mucilage, albums and fancy goods, a large assortment of literary and school books, and a general line of stationery, fancy goods, etc., too numerous to mention.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

Under cable advices from J. H. Innes, Esq., I am instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a.m., all his

Household Furniture,

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HORSE, PHAETON, BUGGY, PIANO, ORGAN, ETC.

Comprising

DRAWING-ROOM.

Wilton carpet square, curtains, poles, and rings, ebony suite covered in dark green embossed velvet, ebony centre table, occasional, black walnut, inlaid and wicker tables, cabinet, ottoman, extra large Chinese vases, 1 Extra Fine Organ, Cottage Grand Piano.

DINING-ROOM.

Extension table, easy chairs, leather covered dining chairs, one English Envelope Walnut Card Table, rockers, carpets, rugs, curtains, poles and rings, 1 new bagatelle table, mahogany bookcase, books, glassware, crockery, superior electroplated ware, tea set, salad bowl, spoon and fork, electroplated fish knives and forks, electroplated desert knives and forks, plate chest, soup tureen, toast rack, dumb waiter.

BEDROOMS.

The furniture of six bedrooms, comprising mahogany and maple suites, mahogany wardrobe, linen closets, carpets, mattresses, pillows, 2 sewing machines, curtains, poles and rings.

HALL.

Walnut hat rack, mahogany stool, linoleum, lamp, etc.

SMOKING-ROOM.

Two mahogany card tables, hat rack, markers, pipe rack, clock, fire screen, coal hods, carpets, rugs, etc., mahogany chest of games, folding chairs, lamps, engravings, pictures, deer head.

Kitchen Utensils.
Conservatory of Choice Flowers.
Coal Oil Stove, English Lawn Mower

OUTSIDE.

One fine family horse, 1 two-seated wagon, 1 American phaeton, 1 buggy, saddle, harness, lamps, garden hose.

Sale will take place on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, at 11 a.m. Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

AROMA OF COFFEE.

Time Required for the Development of Its Strength.

The aroma of coffee develops especially during the process of roasting; its fatty oil oxidizes, is burned, and is changed into essential oil, or caffeine, a species of ether that can be isolated by distillation, and which we can sometimes see with the naked eye on the surface of the ordinary infusion. But coffee, like many other natural products, such as wine, tobacco and cocoa, requires a certain length of time after being gathered before it reaches its full maturity. Experience has shown that the development of its aromatic principle is required by keeping it in its green state from one crop to another. But it is well known that for about the last half century caffeine seems to be lacking in the infusion of coffee, which has no longer the requisite qualities due to its aroma.

If now, on the one hand, we consider that the production of coffee is necessarily limited by the conditions of climate requisite for its growth, and that, on the other hand the planter, in order to supply the demand, which is constantly on the increase, is now obliged to deliver the crop as soon as it is gathered, we can do nothing but infer that the cause of the degeneration of coffee lies in the fact that it is supplied to the trade too soon, while it has not yet developed its constituent principles, and particularly its caffeine.

The inference from this is evident. If we wish that our coffee should regain the quality through which formerly it was considered such an exquisite beverage, we shall have to go back to the traditional process of only supplying it to the trade when the caffeine has acquired its full development, which can only be given to it by time, and by being kept in a green condition from one crop to the next.

We must not, however, expect the dealers are going to follow this rule, but, at any rate, consumers can do it for themselves, by only roasting and using coffee which they have kept in a green condition for at least a year.—New York Herald.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

ARABIAN EXPLORATION.

A Journey to the Hadramaut Valley, in Southern Arabia.

After an absence of about five months from England, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bent have returned from their interesting journey to the Hadramaut Valley in Southern Arabia. It has been the custom to apply the name Hadramaut to a large portion of the southern coast of Arabia, but the Hadramaut Valley proper runs east and west at a distance of some 150 miles from the coast, and it was to visit this valley and to examine the ruins in which it was reported to be rich that Mr. Bent undertook the expedition which he has now successfully carried through. Early in last year a German naturalist, Herr Leo Hirsch, had succeeded in reaching this valley, but our knowledge of that part of Arabia was of the scantiest, and Mr. Bent was encouraged to make the most of the opportunity which his projected journey afforded for extending our knowledge both of the country and its inhabitants. The Indian government instructed a competent surveyor, Imam Sharif, to accompany Mr. Bent, whose party further included Mrs. Bent, the constant companion of her husband in all his travels of exploration, and a botanical and zoological collector. At Aden unexpected difficulties were thrown in the way of the expedition, notwithstanding the semi-official character of the mission; but those only delayed, and did not frustrate, the accomplishment of Mr. Bent's purpose. From Aden the expedition went by sea to Makalla, the sultan of which is subsidized by Great Britain. An interpreter, whom the authorities at Aden had sent with Mr. Bent, was found rather a hindrance than a help, and early on the journey from the east to the interior it became evident that travelling through a hostile and fanatical population the party would have many an obstacle thrown in their way before they could reach the Hadramaut Valley. Every difficulty was, however, at length surmounted, and early in January of this year Shibam, the principal town of Hydramaut, was reached. The sultan of this place turned out to be a most enlightened ruler, whose long residence in India at an earlier stage in his career had made him perfectly acquainted with British rule and extremely well disposed towards Englishmen. With his assistance Mr. Bent was able not only to make a very thorough exploration of the Hydramaut Valley, but also to make a flying journey to the north, where, on the confines of the great sandy desert of Arabia, he found the ruins of an ancient city. The return to the coast was made by another route, and the annoyances suffered at the hands of guides and camel drivers at times culminated in what was, for the moment, a very serious situation. The villagers were also actively hostile, and several times fired on the party, though fortunately no one was hit. Early in March the coast was reached at a place called Shehr, where the sultan gave the travelers a favorable reception and arranged for a trip eastwards, which did not, however, result in any important archaeological finds. Aden was reached by an Arab dhow at the end of last month, whence Mr. and Mrs. Bent returned to England. The Indian surveyor, Imam Sharif, who was specially selected for the work by Colonel Holdich of the Indian survey, was not only of the greatest service in many ways during the expedition, but was able to make a very complete map of the country through which they travelled, so that our knowledge of the topography of Southern Arabia will receive extensive additions when the results of his observations are published. The collectors who accompanied Mr. Bent have made as complete collections as was possible; but the country was not rich either in botanical or zoological specimens. Nevertheless the botanical collector has brought back some two hundred specimens, and the zoologist has obtained a very fair collection of insects. The larger forms of animal life are almost entirely absent, owing to the scarcity of water and the absence of trees. At one time Southern Arabia was the great centre for the supply of frankincense and myrrh and other spices, but an entire absence of forethought on the part of the inhabitants has resulted in the complete destruction of the trees that formerly flourished, and this absence of tree life has again had a remarkable effect on the configuration of the surface of the country. The valleys that run down to the coast are choked with sand blown down from the great central desert, and such spots as are still cultivated are irrigated by water obtained by boring in the bottoms of the valleys. Mr. Bent is inclined to think that at one time the sea made its way up some of the deep valleys that stretch nowards from the coast towards the central plateau, and that in process of time these valleys have been filled by the sand which is blown steadily down from the central desert, the level of the coast being by the same means very considerably raised. As to the inhabitants they are extremely fanatical, and it was with the villagers rather than with the sheikhs that trouble arose; some of the sheikhs, indeed, were extremely intelligent men; several of them had visited India; some had lived there, and regarded themselves as in some way under the protection of Great Britain. It is probable that Mr. Bent may take an early opportunity of laying the geographical results of his expedition before the Royal Geographical Society—possibly at one of its meetings next month. Mrs. Bent succeeded in taking a number of interesting photographs to illustrate the character of the country.—London Times.

WASHING SMOKE.

A New Method of Dealing with the Nuisance in Cities.

Washing air of its impurities by passing it through water screens or through chambers into which water is profusely sprayed is a well known and much used process in heating and ventilating practice. Its merits were conclusively demonstrated years ago, and ever since advantage has been taken of them in large ventilating institutions in which their expense was warranted and where a smoky and unclean outside atmosphere suggested the desirability of submitting the air to some cleansing process before allowing it to pass into buildings. It is not very surprising, therefore, that a somewhat analogous method should have suggested itself as of like service in dealing with the now so much discussed smoke problem, and that it should have been tried with encouraging results. At any rate a newspaper paragraph, now going the rounds, tells of its application by an English factory owner, whose repeated conflicts with the local ordinance prompted experiments in this direction, and apparently with perfect satisfaction. According to the published description, somewhat indefinite, perhaps, in a few respects, the apparatus used by him consists of a large cast iron tank, in which is a slotted barrel, which is filled with perforated heaters, and the tank is partly filled with water. The smoke is drawn into the barrel from the machinery by a powerful fan, and undergoes a scrubbing process. The barrel rotates very rapidly, churning up the smoke with the water. On the top of the barrel are a number of semi-circular trays, or seives, which are perforated, and effect the purpose of further washing the smoke. The smoke which escapes from the heaters is caught again by these sieves and dashed down again by a very fine spray of water from the heaters. The back sludge of solid [illegible] ber and thrown over into a chute, which conveys it to a wooden tank. The smoke which finally escapes from the machines is said to be comparatively inoffensive, and there is certainly good reason to believe that this should be so.

It is interesting to note, moreover, that the use of the apparatus does not end with the cleansing of the smoke. The black deposit gathered by it is taken off in barrels to be used in the making of paint and printing ink, yielding an acceptable revenue instead of polluting the atmosphere, and the remaining liquid is said to have proved itself a most valuable disinfectant. Thus a two fold purpose is accomplished, either one of which would seem to be quite sufficient to commend the process to manufacturing communities in which smoke suppression is a lively topic.—Cassels' Magazine.

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A Sample Tin Enables the Mothers to Decide.

As manufacturers of the world famed Lactated Food, we have always been anxious to send a full sized tin to mothers who have not used it for their babies, so that they might be able to thoroughly test its many good qualities. In the past thousands of mothers have made choice of Lactated Food after using the contents of one tin that was sent to them free of charge.

We earnestly invite all mothers who have not given Lactated Food a trial to send us their post office address and we will at once send a tin of life-saving food free of cost.

The best doctors in Canada are now freely prescribing Lactated Food, because it is the purest, healthiest, safest and best for infants' use.

Before you risk any new food for your baby, dear mother, send for and try a package of Lactated, the best in the world. Address Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P.Q.

PARISIAN HEADGEAR.

Some Seen on the Streets of the French Capital Are Queer.

A crowded street in Paris is very often picturesque, because the people wear not only a great variety of costumes, but many sorts of curious headgear. Maids and nurses are in white caps, often decorated with gay ribbons; peasant women, often fresh from the country, appear in bonnets whose queer shapes differ according to the provinces whence the wearer has come, and market women wear colored handkerchiefs twisted round their heads in a style they term marmotte.

The hats and caps of the men are frequently as queer as the headdress of the women. Workmen, tradesmen, and those in the service of special companies wear on their heads the insignia of their occupations.

Civil employes, police, postmen and firemen are uniformed; the drivers of omnibuses, tramways and carriages have their distinctive hats, and to a stranger it appears as if all business was under military rule.

Pastry cooks' apprentices appear in caps of immaculate white linen. The drivers of private carriages have their hats decorated with various bands of gold and silver, as well as cockades of different colors.

Years ago an old French lady told me that as she used to roll her hoop up and down the Champs Elysees she would stop playing and cry, "Vive le Roi!" with the other children as the king drove by. Her salutes were to the man on the box, in knee breeches and wonderful three cornered hat, for she never doubted that the king was this gorgeously dressed driver rather than the quietly dressed personage inside. The old lady laughed as she added, "I thought that the big [illegible]"

In the streets we often meet men with hats similar to those formerly worn by the police of the empire, and ornamented with blue, white and red cockades. But instead of swords the wearers carry large leather portfolios, strangely named serviettes, attached to their persons by strong brass chains, that they may not be snatched from them or inadvertently left behind.

These portfolios contain papers of value, and the men who carry them are clerks of the Bank of France, whose duty it is to collect bills, etc. Other financial companies have adopted for their employes headgear of the same shape, and now these bicornes are almost as often met as in the days of the empire.

Men who make their living by shaving dogs, tondeurs de chiens, bear the announcement of their trade around their hats. They are high, black, varnished ones, probably originally belonging to coachmen, on which are painted half-clipped poodles and half open shears. These decorations are of the most primitive art, and the hats always very shabby. Yet these men must gain a good living, judging by the number of poodles in Paris that are shaved at least once a month.—Youths' Companion.

Peculiar to Itself.

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit "peculiar to itself."

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HERE AND THERE.

Rather a striking illustration of how trade and money getting make strange bed-fellows is furnished by the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway. The concession for the railway was obtained by a native of Jerusalem, it was built by a French company, while the engines and carriages, manufactured in the United States, run over rails made in Belgium, and the most remunerative passenger traffic is drawn from British tourists.

Japan has no fewer than 700 earthquake observing stations scattered over the empire, and the Tokio correspondent of the Times is of the opinion that they are all needed. He points out that not only are the Japanese shaken up by fully 500 earthquakes every year—some of [illegible] intervals there comes a great disaster, amounting, as in the great earthquake of October 28, 1891, to a national calamity. Japanese annals record 29 such disasters during the last 1,250 years.

The Prince of Wales has seventeen brothers-in-law, sixteen uncles, sixty-seven cousins and fifty-seven nephews and nieces.

The wealthy Russian oil kings, the Nobel Brothers, who have driven American oil out of Eastern Europe, have no lack of crude petroleum, for the firm itself is said to own fifty oil wells near Baku, and several are plugged down, not being wanted at present. One of these monster wells has suddenly spouted 30,000,000 gallons to the surface, and not long ago the great Droojba fountain rose to the height of 300 feet and ejected the oil at the rate of 8,000 tons a day.

The following is not a conundrum, although it does, at first sight, seem to be slightly mixed. The father of Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, who has been made a peer, was married twice—first to a daughter and secondly to a widowed daughter-in-law of the first marquis of Abercorn—though it is somewhat peculiar that a marriage of a similar kind was about the same time made by a member of the Rosebery family. The present Earl of Rosebery's uncle, in 1838, married the youngest sister of the second wife of his father—thus the fourth Earl of Aberdeen became the husband of his sister-in-law, and the Honorable Bouverie Primrose became the brother-in-law of his father.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

[illegible] Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $55,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of May, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly with principal and interest as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894" with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1894. ap15-td

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VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. Victoria, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ALBERT WILLIAMS, Late of London, Eng., has come to reside in Victoria, and has opened an office at 94 Pandora street. He has for twenty-five years been engaged in general family and obstetric practice, with considerable experience in diseases of children. He also gives special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. Dr. Williams had several years' practical experience in one of the largest hospitals in London and is a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He has been for many years a member of the Pathological Society, a member of the British Homoeopathic Society and a Fellow of the British Gynaecological Society. He has thus had extensive experience in both the old and new systems of medical treatment.

Dr. Williams may be consulted at all hours at his office and residence, 94 Pandora St., city. Telephone No. 153. m12-1m

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Pioneer streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary. je16

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pioneer streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. [illegible] A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. R. M. SWINERTON. [illegible]

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. [illegible] C. SMITH, Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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The Daily Times.

ROAD METHODS.

Friends of the Davie government make up a combination of apology and defence for that government in respect of the free outlay of the public funds—an outlay so free, in fact, that it has depleted the treasury and left the province to face the necessity of borrowing more money or raising the taxes up a notch. In one breath these people say it is a good thing to spend money; "starvation of the public service" is their way of describing any other course. Then they say: "Look at what we have got—roads, bridges, wharves, railways, and so forth; all this results from the government's policy." These men are apparently possessed with the idea that the people cannot distinguish between expending money extravagantly and expending it rationally, but they are surely mistaken in that. And that a vast amount of the public money has been wasted within the past few years is a proposition which needs no demonstration, for almost every man in the province has seen the evidence. Even the World is a living witness of the fact that thousands of dollars have been wasted uselessly on public works, as by its own statements. But the waste of money does not occur through blundering and carelessness only; there is a worse feature than that. A few days ago we referred to the methods by which two road superintendents helped out their own pockets at the expense of the men employed or of the public purse. These two offences, it may be said by the apologists, are too trifling to be considered seriously, but no one knows in how many other districts the same practices may prevail. Again, any person travelling through the province will have his attention directed to instance after instance of public funds being devoted to work that is not for the public benefit, but for the benefit of some favored individual or two. Two "modern instances" of this kind we may refer to, and they are the more noticeable in that they occur only a few miles from Victoria—right under the chief commissioner's nose, as it were. In the public works report for last year, under the head of Esquimalt district, appears the item: "Capt. Rant's road. August—made 800 yds. road, 7 feet wide." This little road leads from the Highland district road to a place pre-empted by Captain Rant, situated on Saanich Inlet, and is of no use to any person but the captain—who does not even live on the pre-emption. Captain Rant, it may further be noted, is now collector of votes for Esquimalt district. Instance No. 2 is from the same district, and is covered by this item: "Fork lake road. Made 1 1-4 mile road, 9 feet wide, one bridge and two culverts." This "highway," we are told, is utterly useless for vehicular traffic, because it has grades so steep that a horse cannot climb them, and if it were a practicable road it would be used by one or two persons at most. So far it seems to have been of use only in the way of giving work to certain individuals. What these two enterprises cost the public is not stated. No doubt the apologists will set them down in turn as mere trifles, but we repeat the suggestion that their cost be multiplied by the number of districts in the province and the number of years during which this sort of work has gone on and then the public will have some idea of the amount of which they have been robbed under the "enterprising" regime.

THE WAY OF PROTECTION.

The revelations at Washington concerning the attempts to bribe senators to vote against the Wilson bill supply another very good illustration of the workings of the protection system. No doubt the sugar trust could well afford to pay one senator $25,000, another $10,000, and so on even to the disbursement of $500,000, for the defeat of the Wilson bill. That amount would very soon be returned to its coffers in the shape of extra profits under the old tariff. It is a little difficult to understand the situation as set forth in the various statements made at Washington. One part of the story is to the effect that the sugar trust contributed $500,000 indirectly to the Democratic campaign funds in 1892, one portion of this being given to the New York "anti-snappers," or opponents of David B. Hill. Why should the trust men have helped the party that declared for tariff reform? For one reason only could they have done so, namely, that by this course they secured some assurance that the Democratic party would subsequently ignore its reform pledges. That theory is hardly to be entertained. But however inconsistent and improbable this part of the story may be, there is no doubt of the fact that the trust has endeavored by the use of cash to defeat the tariff reform movement in the senate. And this Washington incident is not so very far different from what is seen at Ottawa. We all remember the flourish of trumpets with which the Dominion government announced its intention to reform the tariff. It is a widely known fact that after Minister Foster submitted his "reform" schedules to the house of commons deputation after deputation of manufacturers visited the capital, and with what result? Change after change has been made in the schedules restoring the old duties, or at least raising the new ones from their first level. There has been no attempt to purchase votes in either house, but on the other hand the government has not been able to withstand the pressure brought to bear by the manufacturers. In short, the ministers know that they cannot carry an election without the monetary aid of the tariff beneficiaries, and hence they have gone back to their old love, throwing all tariff reform pretensions to the winds. The United States combines have one way of working, the Canadian another only slightly differentiated. Of such elements the system of protection is made up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator de Boucherville is made a C. M. G. Hon. Frank Smith and Judge Casault get a grade higher and are made common knights. But President Van Horne gets a still higher decoration, that of K. C. M. G. Which would seem to show that railway men—particularly Canadian Pacific railway men—are reckoned more worthy of honor than mere politicians. If Sir William C. Van Horne and Sir Frank Smith feel any better with their new titles they are hereby presented with our hearty congratulations.

Yesterday the Colonist was in its goody-goody mood, and spoke thus:—"The example of the best newspapers of Great Britain should be followed by the best newspapers of Canada. Criticism and comment are in the old country quite sharp and clever enough, but the writers for the press there know how to draw the line between legitimate criticism of a statesman's acts and abuse and villification, which have properly no bearing on the public conduct of public men." To-day the Colonist speaks of Mr. Brown as "the gabby postmaster, a blunderer, a person intellectually shallow and weak," etc. Old country newspapers are not in the habit of abusing an active political opponent in this way, much less a man who has retired from the political field.

A bill before the legislature of New Jersey provides: "If any person shall combine, conspire, unite, confederate or bind himself by oath, covenant, agreement or alliance with another or others to discriminate against a member or members of any religious sect in the giving of employment, in the exercise of his suffrage, or in business or commerce, he shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court before which the conviction is had; and it shall not be necessary to conviction in any such case to prove that any act in execution of said combination, union, confederacy, conspiracy, oath, covenant or alliance was done by the accused or one or more of the parties to such agreement to effect the object thereof." This is no doubt aimed at the A. P. A., the parent of the Protestant Protective Association of Canada, which is said to be obtaining a foothold in Victoria.

The Courtney News announces a proposed rival in the following fashion: "We are informed that a new paper is to be started in this district to buck against us. It is to be called the Sand Spit Flash-in-the-Pan."

The Courtenay News (government) is not even respectful to the royal commissioners. It says that its report has "sent the scandal mongers to grass, feeling very much as the fellow did who had been kicked by a mule." "Kicked by a mule" is surely a contempt of court.

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London, May 25.—The following Queen's Birthday honors have been announced: William C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; C. E. B. de Boucherville, Canadian senator, Companion of the order of St. Michael and St. George; Viscount Wolseley, commander of the forces in England, and Sir Donald M. Stewart, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in India, Field Marshals.

The Queen has conferred the honor of knighthood upon Hon. Frank Smith, member of the Canadian senate, Judge Casault of the superior court of Quebec, and to Arthur Renwick of Sydney, N. S. W., and J. J. Grinlinton of Ceylon, commissioners to the World's Fair at Chicago.

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BURNED LIKE TINDER.

Royal City Planing Mills at Westminster Almost Destroyed Last Night.

Good Work by the Firemen Saves a Portion of the Extensive Premises.

New Westminster, May 26.—The biggest fire in New Westminster since the great clean out in 1891 took place last evening in the Royal City planing mills, the largest employers of labor on the mainland of British Columbia. The whole premises cover twenty acres, on which were buildings and stock to the value of $500,000. At 7.30 fire suddenly burst from the shingle mill in the very centre of the works, and before the brigade could be summoned the building was a mass of flames. The firemen responded promptly, but before they arrived the fire had spread to the box factory and the dry kilns, and ten minutes later the machine shop, shingle warehouse, planing mill and great rows of lumber piles were in a blaze. Streams were turned in on all sides from land and the fire steamer Surrey fought the flames from the river. The firemen held the conflagration within a space covering five acres. Nothing within this was saved, however. The weather has been excessively hot for several days, and everything was as dry as tinder and burned with a roar that could be heard a mile away. By 8.40 the remainder of the premises were out of danger and twenty streams of water were turned on the burning buildings, and slowly the fire subsided. At 10 p.m. the firemen were still working hard and at 11 all danger had passed.

The loss cannot be fully estimated yet, but it will amount to about $100,000. The machinery destroyed was nearly new and of the most modern description. The loss is covered by two-thirds insurance. The burned works will be rebuilt at once. The saw mill, sash and door factories, principal warehouses, offices and workmen's cottages were saved, as was also the larger part of the stock in the yard. No casualties occurred.

THE GODDESS OF SMALLPOX.

Difficulties in the Way of Vaccination in India.

"A striking account of the difficulties attending on the attempt to extend the practice of vaccination in India is given by Surgeon-General Sir William Moore. The chief obstacle is superstitious prejudice. The population firmly believes variola to be a matter under the control of Mata, in whose honor temples abound and fairs are held, where thousands of women and children attend with offerings. The declivities of most of the numerous conical hills present either a reddened stone or temple devoted to Mata, with, most probably, an attendant Brahmin priest.

"Nearly every village has its goddess of smallpox in the immediate locality, and in many places a large piece of ground is esteemed holy, and dedicated to Mata. The people do not pray to escape the affection, unless in seasons when it occurs with more than ordinary violence. They do, however, petition for a mild visitation. But even the loss of an eye does not appear to be viewed as a very serious calamity. 'Is there not another eye sufficient for all purposes?' questioned one of these stoical philosophers. 'If it were the leg or hand, it would be different; but an eye is immaterial.'"—Notes and Queries.

Is Faith Declining?

Since the publication of "Gates Ajar" by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, she has been in the receipt of a constant stream of letters from people of all occupations, of all grades of life, old people and young people, and from people of every part of the world, who consult her about faith in a future life. From this vast volume of testimony she has written for the May number of the Forum a brief essay, in which she undertakes to show that in spite of the drift away from the old theological dogmas a genuine faith in the life to come has not in any sense lost its hold upon the mass of the people, and is as strong a power in every day life to-day as it ever was.

THE CZAR'S PHYSICIAN.

One of the Most Eccentric Men in the Whole of Russia.

Professor Zakharin of Moscow, who attended the Czar during his recent serious illness, is almost as well known in Russia for his eccentricities as for his eminence as a physician. When he is called to attend a patient special arrangements must be made in the house; all dogs must be kept out of the way, all clocks must be stopped, all doors must be thrown wide open. The professor on entering begins a process of gradual undressing, leaving his furs in the hall, his [illegible] in the third, etc. He insists on perfect silence on the part of the afflicted relatives, except in reply to his questions, when their speech must be literally "yea" and "nay." He has a theory which he expresses in the maxim, "Take a rest before you are tired," and, accordingly he sits down every eight or ten steps he takes. His conduct towards doctors with whom he happens to be unacquainted makes him greatly feared by them, and some eight years ago a sort of public agitation was got up in opposition to him in which many hundreds of doctors took part. Resolutions were passed and addresses were presented and echoes of the gathering storm made themselves heard in the press. These manifestations of feeling were speedily repressed in a way characteristic of Russia. The then governor-general of Moscow, Prince Dolgoruki, sent for the editor of the medical journal in which the addresses were printed and told him that if he published a word more about Zakharin he would have to leave Moscow in 24 hours' time. His eccentricities, however, cease at the bedside of his patient; there he is courteous and considerate, more painstaking and minute in his examination, and very thorough in his treatment. So successful has he been in his profession that he is believed to be worth some half-million sterling.—British Medical Journal.

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FACTS ABOUT BRIDGES.

Magnificent Spans That Illustrate the Progress of Science.

The scientific construction of great bridges in Great Britain has been studied with much diligence from earliest times, and has quite equaled the progress in the other branches of architecture. The most ancient bridge in England is the Gothic triangular bridge at Croyland, in Lincolnshire, which is said to have been built in 860, says Tit-Bits. This singular structure has three approaches from as many roads, formed by three segments of a circle which meet in the middle and form three pointed arches. The longest bridge in England is that over the Trent at Burton, Staffordshire, built in the twelfth century of squared freestone. It consists of thirty-four arches, and is 1,545 feet in length.

The old bridge at Newcastle-upon-Tyne was built of stone in 1281, and that over the Medway, at Rochester, about the same time. The London bridge was composed originally of twenty-two arches, and was encumbered for many years with a street of houses, which was removed between 1756 and 1758, and the three centre arches were then converted into one of seventy-two feet span.

The bridge built over the Conway at Llanrwst, in Denbighshire, by Inigo Jones in 1630, may be classed among the best of the English bridges, although it lies in Wales. It consists of three arches, the largest of which is fifty-eight feet span. The road and the parapet are very low and the approaches steep, and the bridge has an unusually light and airy appearance.

Another beautiful and singular bridge in Wales is also worthy of notice—that built in 1746 over the Taff, in Glamorganshire, by William Edwards, an uneducated country mason. Some time after its erection, it was unfortunately, carried away by masses which the torrent of the river drove against it. As the builder had given security for the durability of the work for seven years, he was compelled to erect another, which he did with all possible speed. The second bridge consisted of one arch, for the purpose of admitting freely through it whatever encumbrances the flood might bring down. The arch was completed, but before the bridge received the parapets the weight pressed in its haunches, raised up the crown and laid the fine arch in ruins, in 1751. At the third attempt the bridge was completed, and gallantly withstood the test of time and flood.

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EARLY SMOKING.

The Habit General at the Beginning of Last Century.

Every one has read that Hawkins introduced tobacco, and that James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. Once she bet him that he could not tell the weight of the smoke in his pipe, but the philosopher won. In Anne's reign almost every one smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school with their pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they smoked."

In 1702 Jorevin spent an evening with his brother at Garraway's coffee house, Leeds, and writes: "I was surprised to see his sickly child of three years old fill its pipe of tobacco and smoke it as audfarandly as a man of three score; after that, a second and a third pipe, without the least concern, as it is said to have done above a year ago."

There were 470 coffee houses in London, besides five chocolate houses, in Anne's time. Smoking was general in them, and intoxicants could also be obtained as well as coffee. Bishop Trelawney was much hurt because Bishop Barnett had accused him of getting drunk in one of them on the 30th of January—a day of grief to Tories and all good churchmen.—The Westminster Review.

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—Garden Hose at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weiler Bros. The finest in the province.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra call and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weiler Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

John Chambers was arrested yesterday afternoon picking the pocket of a lady. He pleaded guilty in the police court and was sentenced to two weeks of hard labor.

—A party of 15 Laplanders are being sent by the United States government to Port Clarence, Alaska. They are to be settled in Alaska to propagate the reindeer which have been brought over from Siberia by the government, and will go north on the next Alaskan steamer.

—The ladies of the S. O. E. B. S. will unite and hold their annual church parade to-morrow morning. Members will assemble at Forester's hall, government street, at 10.15 a.m., proceeding by way of Government, Yates, Douglas and Herald streets to Calvary Baptist church where services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

—David Emerson and Solomon Bailey, of Vancouver, are under arrest and will be tried in the provincial police court for damaging property belonging to the C. P. N. Company. Emerson and Bailey came on the Islander from Vancouver to Victoria the Queen's birthday; they took a state room and amused themselves with breaking the glassware and the furniture. Magistrate Macrae will try the case.

—An electric car frightened a horse attached to a buggy and which was standing in front of the Delmonico yesterday afternoon. The horse suddenly sprang forward knocking down and badly injuring an old man named Smith who was holding the animal. The animal ran at a furious pace up Government street, but was stopped by Constable Hutchison. The injured man was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall, President Agnes D. Cameron in the chair. The question drawer, in charge of Principal Paul, was both interesting and instructive. The questions answered by Mr. Paul included one asking information re religious instruction in school, detention after hours, and professional conduct. There was a general discussion afterward.

—The largest glass bending, bevelling and mirror works in Canada are those of McCausland & Son, 69 King street W., Toronto. No shape of glass impossible for them to bend or bend. Their "Chipped" designs on sheet or plate glass are extensively used in banks, private offices, etc. In art stained glass for churches and dwellings they have always held the leading place. Their glass won the highest award at Chicago. Write them for anything you require in the above lines.

—The twelve miles of insulated wire ordered for the new electric light works is to be laid down in Victoria for $102.82 per mile. The price paid by the city for the last lot of insulated wire (underwriters) was $141.18 per mile. Among the quotations for the twelve miles referred to above the highest was $147.50 per mile f.o.b. at New York; the next to the lowest quotation from either American or Canadian was $111.37 per mile f.o.b. Toronto or New York. The wire which the city is ordering is claimed by all electricians to be greatly superior to that now in use.

—One of the burning questions of the hour is: How shall all the people be fed, sheltered and clothed by the proceeds of their own labor? Of wealth there is abundance; of opportunities to produce more wealth, no end. Yet, says our Single Tax friends, those who have produced the present stores of wealth are denied enough of it to support life, and are also denied the opportunity to produce a supply to meet their own wants. The right way out of this condition must be found; this is recognized by the words on every tongue "Something has got to be done." In another form the question is: "Why increase of want with increase of wealth?" which is the subject of Mr. Post's lecture at Institute hall next Monday evening. We have before told of Mr. Post's merits as a teacher and speaker. Let the hall be filled with men and women who think. Admission, 25 cents; ladies, free.

—Grass catchers for lawn mowers at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 80 Government street.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Shipping receipt books, 50 cts. each. Other Stationery reduced in prices at Johnston & Co.'s bookstore.

—The Bank Exchange luncheon every evening and all night. Bavarian, Carlsruher, Danish and Swedish beer.

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art serge, etc., etc., at Weiler Bros.

—A deserter from the Royal Arthur was arrested yesterday and handed over to the naval authorities. He gave his name as Stranger.

—Richard Bray was thrown from a sulky in Johnson street yesterday afternoon. The horse kicked the dashboard to pieces and ran away.

—Effie Elsler will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in the romantic comedy drama written expressly for her by Robert Drouet, entitled "A Woman's Power."

—George Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell on Monday at his salesroom books, stationery and fancy goods, a portion of the stock-in-trade of J. Johnston & Co. The sale will begin at 11 a.m.

—The Bank Exchange dining parlors, 20 Yates and 20 Langley streets, the coolest and coolest place in town. Look out for the Sunday bill of fare and ice cream. Private dining room upstairs.

—The sealing schooner Geneva, owned by Richard Hall, is to leave Hakodate about July 1 for Victoria, with the catches of a large number of the sealing fleet. She will arrive at Hakodate from her cruise about June 15th or 20th, and will be on berth there for at least two weeks. She will bring the skins taken by a number of the boats in which R. P. Rithet & Co. are interested and are agents for.

—Effie Elsler and her strong supporting company opened at the Victoria theatre last night in the final emotional play Hazel Kirke. Miss Elsler, of course, took first honors by her excellent acting. C. V. Couldock as Dunstan Kirke was admirable, and deserved the applause he got. Robert Drouet and Frank Weston were the other really strong actors in the cast and well sustained their parts. To-night this meritorious company will appear in "A Woman's Power." They should have a good house.

—The steamer Danube stopped at the outer wharf this morning en route from Portland to Vancouver, and put off several small shipments of flour for New Westminster and Nanaimo as well as two fine horses for Captain John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co. She then proceeded to Vancouver, where she will discharge 10,788 sacks of flour for the Empress of China. She will return here probably to-morrow. It is not known how many of her 27 Chinese passengers were refused admission to the United States.

J. C. Atherton, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern Express Co., with headquarters at St. Paul, has been in the city for the past few days arranging for establishing the service of his company between here and the Sound. There are a number of details to settle, but at the end of about a month the service will be commenced. It will give Victoria an express connection with a considerable section of new territory. The express will be carried from here to the Sound by the steamer Geo. E. Starr. Mr. Atherton left last night for St. Paul.

A large party of well known American railway men arrived in the city last evening on the steamer City of Kingston. It includes A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the N.P. R.R., of Portland; B. L. Austin, assistant general passenger agent of the N. P. R. R., St. Paul; G. G. Chandler, general agent of the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma; I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the N. P. R. R. at Seattle; W. H. Mead, general agent at Portland of the Northwestern line, and M. G. Hall, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company at Portland. R. W. Ruff, traveling freight agent of the N. P. R. R. at Seattle, and E. A. Reece, route agent of the North Pacific Express Company, and E. L. Harrison, travelling auditor of the N. P. R. R., are also in the city.

Law Intelligence.

The court house, although open, is practically closed so far as business is concerned, the members of the legal profession still keeping up the celebration. However, on Monday, preparations will be made for the coming assizes which commences the following day. There are several cases to be tried in which no doubt the public will take a lively interest, amongst them being those of Percy Whittall and Archie Reid. There are no murder cases.

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EXTREMELY CHIC.

Happy Dancers Trip the Light Fantastic at Oak Bay Last Evening.

Mount Baker Hotel the Scene of a Pleasant and Brilliant Gathering.

The fancy dress ball given at the Mt. Baker Hotel last night by the Victoria Cricket Club was an eminently successful affair and one of the most pleasant events of the holiday festivities. The hotel is an admirable place at which to give such affairs. The combined talent of the Cricket, Tennis, Golf, Canoe and James Bay Clubs and Manager Virtue and his assistants were called into service in the matter of decorations and the place was made surprisingly pretty. There were flowers and ferns, banners and streamers with oars, tennis bats, canoe paddles joined together and all arranged in a most artistic manner. The colors of each club were displayed prominently. Both the dining room, where the dancing took place and the main hallway and entrance were decorated. The building was illuminated from cellar to garret and a great bonfire in front of the hotel lit up the whole surrounding district.

There were over 400 in attendance, including Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, the officers of the Royal Navy, the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, many prominent people of Victoria and a number of visitors. The costumes, particularly those of the ladies, were very attractive, and the characters taken were as varied as imaginable in their scope. The music was by the Richardson orchestra of seven pieces, and its quality may be judged by the fact that a number of encores were insisted upon. The supper was prepared under the supervision of Manager Virtue and was a really excellent one in every respect. An excellent car service was given until 3 a.m.

Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Pooley and Mrs. Drake kindly consented to allow the use of their names as patronesses, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, C. W. Rhodes, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, A. T. Goward, H. F. M. Jones, R. H. T. Drake, J. F. Foulkes, G. S. Holt, W. A. Ward and A. G. Smith acted as stewards in charge of the general arrangements.

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IT IS CALLED WATER.

The Curious Liquor That Gurgles from the City Taps.

When a thirsty dog turns away from a pannikin of freshly drawn city water with every manifestation of loathing and disgust, it is about time for some kind of a protest to be entered against the foul smelling, villainous looking and abominably tasting compound of deceased H. O., Elk lake mud, embryo eels, horse leeches, drowned bugs, chips of water-logged wood, sprays of moss, young fish, rotten vegetation, oily woggles, tadpoles, junior frogs, adolescent toads, carcases of mosquitoes, flies, centipedes and Providence knows what else that gushes from the taps of this city under the honorable but much abused name of water.

The aforementioned dog, a Times man was informed to-day by a respectable witness, entered his house this morning after a long run. His tongue was lolling out of his mouth and he betrayed every symptom of extreme thirst. When the dish of water was put down the animal bounded towards it, put in his tongue, withdrew it, looked thoughtfully out of the door, then, with an expression of unutterable disgust, dropped his tail and slunk downstairs into the woodshed, where he was too much overcome by his feelings to come out for the rest of the day. The "water" the dog refused deposited a sediment nearly a quarter of an inch deep in half an hour.

A cursory analysis of the flocculent stuff revealed some extremely interesting matter for students in natural history in all its branches, with a good deal of physical geography adhering. The smell of the so-called water somewhat resembles the odor of cabbage that has been cut a few months previous to being used and allowed to stand in a warm place. In fact, sulphuretted hydrogen, the aztar of the laboratory, is Jockey Club to the stuff after it has rested an hour or two.

A man who asked for a glass of water at his home this morning told his son he'd cut an ear off him if he ever dared empty coffee in his father's tumbler again. The boy meekly replied that it was water, and the father had to apologize for calling the lad a liar after he [illegible]

At some boarding houses in the city it is said to be served up hot as consomme, and is reported to be very nourishing as well as filling, which is the main consideration at most boarding houses. The heterogeneous ingredients—botanical, entomological and reptilian—impart to this natural consomme an exquisitely piquant flavour unattainable in the ordinary soup of the every day boarding business.

C. O. O. F.

Ald. W. J. Dwyer, district deputy grand master C. O. O. F., for district No. 7, will leave on June 3rd to attend the meting of the grand lodge to be held at Napanee, Ont., on June 12th, and will visit New York, Boston and St. John, N. B., and will return in August.

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General News.

[illegible] steamer Alwine Seyal, trading in the China seas, was wrecked on a barren island. A number of her passengers and crew were drowned.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Politics Now the Chief Topic—Banquet to the Praeger.

Nanaimo, May 26.—Now that the celebration of Queen's birthday has passed, politics will occupy the attention of the citizens. The question is eagerly asked, "When will the election take place," and the reply is a vague one. The Nanaimo Reform club intend holding a series of outdoor meetings, so that the hearers will not be confined to a densely crowded building, to become half baked. The "green" will most probably be the site chosen, especially as it is handy to the city. The government party will thus have a good opportunity to be present.

The fire department of Nanaimo object to the title of champions as given to the Victoria team by the Colonist. The home team purpose holding that title themselves as the race on Thursday was by no means for the championship.

The board of trade has signified its intention of giving a banquet to Dr. Praeger on the night prior to his departure for California. The doctor has always been an active member of the board and his departure will be much regretted.

D. C. McKenzie will draw on the London & Canadian Fire Insurance company, of which W. K. Leighton is agent, for the sum of $5000 as full settlement of his insurance in the recent fire.

J. Brown, jr., will contest the aldermanic seat in the north ward, and he will most likely go in by acclamation, as the year is nearly half over and some think it better to wait for the next election.

In future the steamer Cutch will leave here on Monday instead of Sunday morning as heretofore, thus those who visit Nanaimo from Vancouver, will be enabled to stay all day Sunday.

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THE CHURCHES.

(Announcements under this head are free. To ensure insertion the copy must be received before 3 p. m. on Saturday.)

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Service at the usual hours. Rev. D. Macilde, pastor.

Central church—Services, as usual; Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach morning and evening.

There will be services at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom, Humboldt street, on Sunday, May 27th, at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. F. Housen of the German Lutheran church. All Germans invited to attend.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall, pastor—11 a.m., sermon by Rev. G. H. Raley, of Kitamaat; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, of Nass.

The Metropolitan Methodist church, cor. Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Sermon 11 a.m. by the Rev. Thos. Crosby, of Port Simpson, and at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. R. Glover, M.A. Evening subject, "Why the children of Israel had to wander forty years in the wilderness."

James Bay Methodist church—Address to members and consecration meeting, 10 a.m.; Mr. Robson will preach the closing sermon of his pastorate at 11 a.m.; at 7 p.m. a special service will be held when addresses will be delivered by Dr. Bolton, medical missionary from Port Simpson, and Rev. Thos. Crosby, missionary. These addresses will give interesting details of religious and medical work amongst the Indian tribes of the northwest coast.

Calvary Baptist church—Sunday, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will conduct the usual services, 10.15 a.m., prayer meeting in parlor; 11 a.m., Address to Sons of England Benevolent Society; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 6.15 p.m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting. 7 p.m., sermon, "Man not an evolution, but an essential factor in the universal system."

Thursday—8 p.m., regular prayer meeting.

Burnside Mission—Sunday, 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday—8 p.m., service by the pastor.

St. John's church, Douglas street—The following music will be played by the organist, Mr. Bridgman, at the close of the evening service on Sunday, May 27th, viz.:
1. Allegro Maestoso.....Johnson
2. Slumber Song.....Herbert Botting
3. Prelude and Fugue in B flat.....J. S. Bach
4. Offertoire in G.....Lefebure-Wely

The Rev. E. Robson, pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, who leaves the city on Tuesday next for his new field on the Mainland, will deliver an address to women in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 4 p.m., and at 8.30 p.m. in the 2nd Methodist church, Pandora street (Central), Mr. Robson will speak to men only. These addresses will be "White Cross" addresses, and will be the result, largely, of the speaker's observations and experiences in Victoria city. Mr. Robson will address the Salvation army open air service, Yates street, at 6.30 p.m.

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PERSONAL.

E. A. Gobbin and wife left for England yesterday.

F. C. Gamble came down from Vancouver last night.

G. Farren was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Ralph Nickles, of the Seattle Telegraph, left for home last evening.

E. F. Sweeney and Phillip Kelly, of Seattle, left for home last night.

Mrs. Crossdale and Miss Sharp leave for the east over the C.P.R. to-morrow morning.

At the Oriental: D. Burns, Seattle; Theo. Bryant, J. D. Scogel, Wellington; W. J. Manuel, Lawrence J. Rose, Vancouver.

A. P. McMillan, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, John W. Rudd, Nanaimo; E. W. Ruff, Seattle, are staying at the Driard.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave leave in the morning for London. They will go east over the C.P.R. and sail on the Britannic.

At Hotel Victoria: Alfred Lindquist, Lina Lindquist, Seattle; Mrs. J. R. Craven, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. E. Young, New Orleans; D. W. Hicks, North Carolina; C. B. Lockhart, S. Barkley, Vancouver.

Hilda MacNaughton, Miriam Frank, John B. Adams, Louis Hartnagle, Ernest C. Hayward, are among the passengers by the Umatilla which left San Francisco Friday morning. They are students at Stanford University returning home to spend their vacation.

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Yellow, according to quality, "		4 to 4¾c. "
100 lb. Kegs ⅛c. more, Half Bbls. ¼c. more, Boxes ½c. more.		
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A MODERN CONCORD SAGE.

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In the midst of a vast multitude of us who live our obscure lives remote from the ancient hamlet of Concord, renowned in the memories of most men as the former home of sages, the name invariably comes rustling into the consciousness with a dim, undefined yet certain sense of largeness and loftiness.

The place possesses neither. It is a quiet town of straggling homes, set round the edge of a gentle, pine-crowned ridge and its olden habitations here and there creep into luxuriant meadows, as if tempted countryward by the sweetness of the pleasant ways beyond.

No sound of toil is heard in Concord. No token of the tremendous activities which ordinarily crowd from cities into near villages can be seen. Not even a rugged bit of scenery can be found within its placid environments. It is but a peaceful hamlet, set behind the city and the sea in a lovely valley rimmed by tender hills.

It has gardens lush and beautiful. It blends into close-huddled farm houses of marvellous New England thrift and plenty. It has orchards wide and vineyards rare. But nobody is ever seen coming to it or going away. Its thirty or forty hundred souls putter and pother about its square old mansions, as if effort were done and eternal siesta had come.

It has age. It has riches. It once had intellect. These are enough. It rests in its happy valley like dreaming age asleep with smile-lit face upon the warm bosom of ample content.

In its slumberous silence that which stirred the souls of its departed interpreting sages is here. Here flows the gentle Concord stream on its onward seaward way. Here stretch the fair meadows. Here circle the tender hills. Here stand the pines as in primeval days. Here still are the low-roofed homes with gables old, where life was meted out to homely souls in three simple parts—the birth, the toil, the rest.

Ancient burial spots with their brown and leaning headstones, like congregations of hooded Capucians at prayer, huddle with loving guardianship between rare old mansions of the living. Out there stretches the smooth highway of old Sudbury town, where is still standing Longfellow's "Wayside Inn." Yonder winds the winsome way past Hawthorne's "Old Manse," as mossy and sweet as ever to-day, to the sacred battle-ground glebe.

The historic Lexington highway trails past a two-centuries old inn. From the very spot Pitcairn forgivably roystered and boasted, you see, as in a dream, the wraiths of British soldiery as they came and went, and through the ghostly ambush smoke of yeomens' rifles which made pitiless their retreat, appear the former homes of Emerson, Alcott and Hawthorne, the fancy for an instant gliding to Thoreau's lifeful Walden Pond beyond.

The first one is large, white and prim like a later roadside hotel, with babbling mill brook almost touching its meadoward, sloping grounds; the second, opposite and beyond, is gabled and gloomy behind two noble elms, the little "School of Philosophy" structure, unpainted and drear as some mountain-side chapel beside it, and the third, is Hawthorne's beloved "Wayside," but a stone's throw beyond brooding beneath the shadows of the pines which sob and sough as if plainting for the lost wizard hand that wrought within it.

Then, up in the sleepy hollow cemetery among the pines are found, for the pilgrim's reverential contemplation, the grave of the gentle Thoreau, the tomb of Emerson, unmarked by name, epitaph or sign, save one uncut massive block of granite at its head; and finally the level grave of Hawthorne; apostle of nature, revealer of spiritual calm, creator of deathless imageries—trinity of mortal immortals—lying in the last sweet peace together.

To pilgrim worshippers at the shrine of these dead yet ever living transcendentalists, nothing seems more certain than that the race of sages in ancient Concord is forever extinct; just as it is thought that the Hudson can never know another Irving, New England another Longfellow, Tweeddale another Scott, Ayr and Dumfries another Burns, or Stratford and the Avon another Shakespeare.

This is because their reverential thought is concentrated exclusively upon a single species of the sages; those of the species who begin the profession of the sage at so early an age that enough people in the world hear of their vocation, as an original discovery, to insist that all other folk shall agree with them in their classification.

Now "Uncle Jimmy" Biggs, of Concord, had possessed no such advantage. Having started out in life as a stone-cutter, nothing could have been more absurd than for him to have exchanged his vocation for that of sage; because, in that event, he would also have had to write a book, deliver lectures, or establish a school of philosophy.

While either or all of these things were no doubt within the scope of his genius, Uncle Jimmy often remarked to his sweet little wife, as well as to the few who had by accident or inclination come to bask within the sunshine of his equable temper and drink at the fountain of his pure philosophy; "Sech things is mighty onsartin, an' more worritin'," which jewel of wisdom, falling before the eyes of perception, was alone sufficient to set the seal of richness, depth and profundity upon its source.

"Besides," Uncle Jimmy would often remark to his most trusted disciples with an ineffable smile of philosophic calm, "I know'd 'em all."

This with a gentle gesture of his mallet towards Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and the great who were lying within it.

"I cut all their head stuns, footstuns, corner-stuns and copin's. Know's 'em afore cuttin' th' stuns. I've seed 'em comin' an' goin' an' t' hum. I've seed folk from ev'ry pint o' th' compass, comin' an' goin' t' git a look at 'em. But I never see'd one on 'em, in fifty year, with a happy face, er a happy face around 'em. All on 'm had dispepsy, nuralgy er rheumatics. Don't believe the Lord talks through a sour stomach. Don't believe right rev'lashuns come through a head as is twistin' an' writhin' from nuralgy. Don't believe cound filos'fy trickles through rheumatics. B'lieve knowin' how t' be great, is knowin' how t' be small—keepin' ekal like yerself, an' keepin' folk around ye ekal an' easy, while yer do-[illegible]"

Only a limited number of neighbors or friends were allowed to sit, as it were, at the feet of Uncle Jimmy Biggs. He held strictly to the theory of application of wisdom to individual need. If a crowd gathered in his litle stone-yard, anticipating a treat from his profound lips, it only resulted in a smiling reticence on the part of the sage, while the flinty chips flew faster than their wont from headstone, coping or hitching post.

"Filos'fy," Uncle Jimmy insisted in support of this proposition, "is a blister instead of a poultice, when you can't lay it on a crowd; for ev'ry human critter'd rather argy nor eat. Its only soothin' an' helpin' when it goes right hum t' him as needs it!"

So, whoever sought help from Uncle Jimmy Biggs must needs come if not reverentially yet all alone; and many a good resolve had been strengthened, many a wrong one changed and many a wiser soul than Uncle Jimmy, as these things are measured, had been set aright by his strong, direct and unpolished wisdom.

Even one of the Concord parsons, distraught over the career of a parishoner, one of those brilliant and bad young men who are ever see-sawing between the heights of rectitude and the depths of infamy, through drink, had appealed to the Concord sage for advice.

"As I understand Willie's case," Uncle Jimmy answered as he softly tapped the block of stone upon which he was working with his mallet, "your young friend's uncommonly bright?"

"Wonderfully so," replied the parson sadly.

[illegible] jess what three fingers o' either'll do fur him?"

"Why, undoubtedly."

"An' knowin' that, takes a header right at th' stuff; gits full as a Thanksgivin' turkey; ramps around Concord till you all hustle him out o' sight; an' then all the purty wimmen an' all th' ol' wimmen prays alongside o' him, an' sends him flowers an' jelly an' sich, till Willie gits through havin' t' reach over th' side o' th' bed t' ketch his [illegible] head from fallin' [illegible] Bible class agin?"

"It's all too true, Uncle Jimmy."

"Wall, parson, taint rum as is th' matter o' Willie! Its you well-meanin' folks. Willie's got so he can't get on 'thout harrowin' up th' church an' th' wimmen folks, jess about so often. Next time Willie gits hungry for a church sociable, all to hisself, an' breaks loose—don't see him. When he's ramped an' hollered an wollered till he gits in th' gutter, hev Job Tollison, th' town constable, git a handy holt on his collar an' chuck Willie inter th' town jail. Then see no wimmen, er jelly, er flowers, gits t' Willie till Willie gits t' hisself. Willie an' th' church'll run smoother after that."

The stone-cuter's words having been acted upon, a good citizen was saved to the community, and Uncle Jimmy's noble qualities as a Concord sage were more and more prized and honored by all of the humble circle who had cause to know their sterling worth.

His home was just the spot in which one would like to fancy all kindly sages should live. It sat low upon the ground and spread wide and far among foliage and flowers.

"Kinder allus looks t' me like a ol' motherly settin' hen," Uncle Jimmy would remark with kindling pride in his good grey eyes, "'cept its all lovin' cluck, hoverin' an' outreachin' wings like, with nary peckin', crossness nor cantankerousness 'bout it!"

He had built it of stone with his own hands, after a strange pattern, many, many years ago. It was nearly all roof, running up to huge chimneys. A division wall, in line with the chimneys, starting from between the little double front door, ran out from floor to ridge-pole through the old structure, and then extended still higher than Uncle Jimmy's head, back to the rear of a sunny double garden, filled with shrubs and plants and fine old orchard trees. The chimney gave huge fireplaces facing either way into impenetrable separate abodes, whose eaves nearly reached the ground and whose retreating second and third stories were full of the snuggest apartments, lighted by the quaintest of dormer windows.

The neighbors smiled when Jimmy Biggs built so odd a double house, for he was then a much younger man. But being a philosopher even in his younger days, he replied pleasantly to all:

"If the Lord sends us a child, that child 'll be gal er boy. Gal er boy, time'll come fur martin' an' hivin' off. We'll like 'em better, an' they'll like us better, if we has to go round the front door, both ways, fur neighborin'!"

But the children they had been granted were those that never wrung their hearts from estrangement or separation. They were simply philosophy and a radiantly sweet and almost pathetically trustful affection. And so at last, Uncle Jimmy had cut a passage-way through the stout wall, and the contented couple lived all over the double abode as fancy or inclination prompted.

"It's like travelin'," he would explain to any of his humble disciples who might venture comment. "Shet enny two bein's in one room fur fifty year, an' sunthin' 'll happen. Movin' from one t' other side o' that stun wall 's nigh as good as a trip to Bosting."

In one vital respect Uncle Jimmy Biggs possessed wonderful advantage over many of the philosophers and sages who are enrolled among the immortals.

Cynthia Biggs, his wife, believed in him utterly. It even seemed that her goodness and sweetness took on added nobility and loveliness from her mute and radiant admiration and affection. It was not merely a submissive recognition. It was an upleaping, outreaching, ever-joyous approval, ever and always even in advance of whatever Uncle Jimmy might do or say. This, as all true sages will do, he recognized in his own way, as the source of his fullest wisdom and his greatest inspiration.

"Who couldn't do things an' say things," he would repeatedly ask of the insensate stone, or the occasionally as insensate villagers, beside him, "with Cynthy Biggs a sittin' thar on th' front porch, chirpin' an' clickin' with her knittin', nibblin' them sprigs o' caraway, or smiling over her specs at Uncle Jimmy? Dear! Dear! Who couldn't, t' be sure?"

It was a peculiar phase of love and philosophy in the home of this peculiar Concord sage, but both Uncle Jimmy Biggs and Aunt Cynthy had grown into such delicate sensitiveness to each other's physical and spiritual needs that both could detect, almost with the impressiveness of some solemn portent, just when Uncle Jimmy's philosophic powers were about to find expression and, stranger still, Uncle Jimmy himself could nearly always prophesy when they were to be unduly taxed.

It was a pleasant summer morning of not so very long ago when Uncle Jimmy sat at his work underneath his shed, over against the rose embowered porch. He had been silent for a long time while softly pecking away at the letters of "Sacred to the Memory of" upon one of the simple and plainer headstones which he often got to this stage of readiness against a hurried order.

He had meantime stolen furtive glances at his wife, who was picking over a pan of green currants upon the porch, and who in turn, regarded her husband with something like expectant interest.

Their eyes finally met, when Aunt Cynthy's face lighted up encouragingly.

"Yes," said Uncle Jimmy, as if in answer to direct questioning, "it's comin' on again, Cynthy."

"Dear sus! I know'd it!" she replied in a tone of relief at the correctness of her forebodings.

"Yes, Cynthy, an' I fear it'll be a hard one this time. I've been hearin' the Higlers' doors slammin' this mornin'."

Grandpa Silas Higler and Grandma Nancy Higler were a still more ancient couple than the Biggs. Their lot and cottage were next to the latter's, but a lofty matted hedge of odorous lilacs shut from sight all of the place but the mossy roof-peak, upon which the pearl-breasted doves strutted and cooed, and the tiny red pots of its square old chimney.

"Which d'ye 'spose 'tis this time?—justification, 'baccy, or the old mare, Jimmy?"

"Mebby all three. Mebby more. Anyhow it's intemp'rance, Cynthy. Silas is sot on lettin' ol' Doll stick her head in th' window, ev'ry mornin' fur a lump o' sugar. That's intemp'rence. Nancy's sot on havin' mornin' glories at that partic-[illegible] intemp'rance. Silas is sot on his pipe, an' threatens t' take t' licker, if he can't have more peace t' hum. That's intemp'rance. Ev'ry time things goes a leetle wrong, Nancy gonds Sile 'bout how she's saved an' he aint, an' tells him she's hold an' perfec' an' flops right down an' prays, showin' him his sins like scarlet, an' her own self white as snow. An' that's intemp'rance; fur you kin get jess as drunk on that kind o' religun as on rum, Cynthy."

"Dear, dear! But it's a pity. An' them sixty year man an' wife! My!—but there's Silas now, awfully excited, too. Guess I'll go in!"

As his wife entered the cottage, Uncle Jimmy Biggs heard the gate open and shut with a slam. He saw old Silas Higler tearing up the walk, pounding the gravel to the right and left with his oaken cane; but he worked softly away on the letters of "Memory," never appearing to notice the little old visitor until he not only trundled up beside him, but after that edged around squarely in front of him, and then several times insistively cleared his throat.

He was a tiny mite of an old, old man, bowed from extreme age, and shrunken into a bony bundle upon which his clothing flapped and fluttered. His long white locks hung in twisted strands disheveled upon his shoulders. His eyes were bloodshot from excitement, and the old stonecutter noticed that a little bundle dangled from his trembling hands which convulsively clung to the knob of his cane.

"Jimmy Biggs?—Uncle Jimmy Biggs?" he at last appealingly whispered.

"Hello, Gran'pa Higler!" roared Uncle Jimmy in heartsome greeting.

"Sh-h-h!" returned old Silas, with a scared glance in the direction of the lilac hedge. "I've run away!"

"Oh?" replied Uncle Jimmy, in a tone of sympathetic confidence. "For good?"

"For good!" he answered huskily.

"Goin' fur?"

"Dunno. Don't keer."

"Can't git 'long with Nancy, 'spose?"

"Never, no more!"

"Takin' clo's an' things, s'pose?"

Grandpa Higler nodded his head at the tiny, dangling bundle.

"Carryin' a little ready cash 'long, [illegible]"

The little old man gave a start and clutched at his pocket.

"Goshlitymighty!—so allfired mad, I forgot that! Don't matter, though. Got a leetle I was savin' up t' buy a Christmas present fur Nancy with—no more presents, drat 'em! That's nuff. Don't matter what comes o' me, Uncle Jimmy."

The swollen veins were leaving his poor old forehead a little as a few tears begun to trickle down his shriveled face.

"You'll do me jess one 'com'dashum, Uncle Jimmy?"

"Sartin', Gras'pa Higler. Name it."

"Wall, ye see, my ol' mare, Doll, hez been used t' her lump o'sugar, reg'lar, fur twenty year. Ye wouldn't mind pushin' one through the lilacs at her 'cashunally, 'thout Nancy seein' of ye, would ye, now, fur a ol' friend?"

"Silas, ol' Doll shall hev th' sugar. But, if it don't matter jess which way ye run ter, so ye git rest from Nancy, how'd my south back room ans'er, till ye kinder—kinder draw yerself together, Silas?"

"Ye don't mean it, Uncle Jimmy?"

"An' thar's th' south garding; room opens right into it. It's sunny an' soothin' out thar. Nobody minds 'baccy round here. Ye kin jess mosey round an' think it all over, ye see."

Here Uncle Jimmy took the trembling old man by the arm and led him across the blossoming porch through the sweet, shady rooms of the old cottage, to the bright airy sunny apartment opening upon the pretty garden.

"Ye kin jess rest here—fur as long as ye like, Silas. Take a day er two, er a week er two, Silas. Ye might think over yer route, an' sech things. Nobody'll know whar ye be. Nothin' 'll go amis. Don't wory nor fret. Ol' Doll 'll get her sugar reg'lar. You want restin' more than runing', Silas."

He left the old man a tiny bundle of mute and radiant gratitude upon an ancient settee, and returned to his work where his good wife was awaiting him with a look of eager solicitude in her kindly face.

"Thar ain't room 'nuff over at Higlers'," said Uncle Jimmy thoughtfully, resuming his picking and pecking upon the tail of the letter "y" in "Memory." "They're jess sore an' wore, 'long o' rubbin' their mornin' glories an' 'baccy, an ol' Doll an' religun one ahother in too close quarters. I'm afeared one or tother gits this very stun, if sunth'n don't happen, Cynthy."

"Mercy me, what a pity! But, dear sus—if thar ain't Gran'ma Nancy Higler this minute! Meetin' clo's on, too. My, Jimmy Biggs, you're one in a thousand, if your filos'fy can cure this trouble! Guess I'll run in and see 'bout dinner. Mustn't nobody know Gran'pa Higler's in the south room, Jimmy?"

"Not for the world, Cynthy. Filos'fy an' sense has got t' go together this time, er it's this stun for one er tother o' them poor critters!"

He was gouging, picking and pecking softly at the letter "y" as Grandma Higler tottered up the walk and confronted him. She was smaller if possible than her husband, and as old. Her shiny, hood-like bonnet was awry, her shiny alpaca dress was creased with folds; the fastenings of her shiny cashmere shawl lay upon her shoulders instead of upon her breast; her shiny oilcloth valise was half as tall as her thin little body; and her shiny bits of eyes snapped determination from her thin and shiny face.

"Uncle Jimmy Biggs, what's Cynthy?"

"Oh!—eh? Why, it's you, is it, Gran'ma Higler? Wall, Cynthy ain't to be seen fur a leetle. Dinner things burnin'."

"Don't smell 'em," retorted Grandma Nancy, with a few quick quivering sniffs, "Taint like Cynthy to burn vittles. Well, you'll do."

"You an' Silas goin' t' Bosting?"

"Silas Higler go t' Bosting with me?" She jumped up and down in a little spasm of indignation, sat down upon the headstone briskly, drew the huge valise up close to her, and snapped out the one word "Never!"

"That's a good while, Gran'ma Higler," suggested Uncle Jimmy soothingly.

"Not half so long as sixty year with a man steeped in 'baccy an' contrariness, as won't be saved!" she returned sharply.

"Um-m-m!" mumbled the stone cutter musingly. "S'pose Silas is purty hard t' git 'long with."

"Hard? He's flint, Silas is. The unrighteous is hardened t' destruction, as the prophet ses. No human critter kin live with that man 'thout fallin' from grace a dozen times a day. Ye can't live holy with Silas. Ye can't live justified with Silas. I've worn my tongue out with talkin'. I've worn my fingers out with strivin'. I've worn my knees out with praying."

"All ter no use, Gran'ma Higler?"

"All ter no use, Uncle Jimmy Biggs, ol' Doll settled it this mornin'. That mare pushed her ol' white face right through the [illegible] window, an' Silas sat there laffin' fit ter split, fillin' her ol' carcass with sugar out o' my best chany bowl."

"Dear, dear, dear!" said Uncle Jimmy sympathetically.

"D'ye s'pose he minded my implorin'? Not Silas. D'ye s'pose prayer right thar reached him? Not Silas. He jess lit his pipe, tantin' like; ses 'Fudge, fudge, fudge!' an' as how ol' Doll'd be kinder t' me than I was t' him, if she only knew how, 'thout justification or enny thing but jess hoss sense; put on his meetin' clo's; an' this minute is settin' somewhar 'mong th' seats o' th' scoffers. Uncle Jimmy, I've done. I've prayed over it. I'm runnin' away from Silas Higler!"

"S'pose it's best. Whar to, Gran'ma Nancy?"

"Ennywhere. Don't matter now. If a grave opens I'll jess crawl in. An' 'tween Silas an' my immortal soul, Silas mustn't count; fur oh, Uncle Jimmy, I've been reachin' fur holiness long an' weary years—so hard an' clutchin' like!"

"Hard an' clutchin' like!" involuntarily repeated Uncle Jimmy. "Dear, dear!" he added tenderly as he saw the tears were trickling down her withered old face. And then: "Wait jess a minute, afore ye start."

He entered the cottage, where he remained for a moment. On returning, as Aunt Cynthy peeped out of the door while wiping the tears from her kindly eyes, he laid his hand gently upon the little old body's shoulder.

"Long as yer runnin', don't jess matter whar ye run to, Gran'ma Higler?"

"Oh, no, Uncle Jimmy. Enny place—whar Silas ain't!" she sobbed in reply.

"How'd Cynthy's north bedroom do, Gran'ma? Big room, ye know. Opens on th' north garding. Quiet as th' tomb, an' a heap more comfortin'. Nobody'll mind justification or prayin' there!"

He took her huge shiny valise in one hand, and with the other he lifted her up by her thin old arm. As they turned their steps to the porch, where Aunt Cynthy was smilingly awaiting them, Grandma Higler put her withered hands pitifully together and raising her eyes to heaven, murmured reverently but almost in ecstasy: [illegible] afore them when I put on my things t' run away!"

"Such faith as hers," said Uncle Jimmy ruminatively to his wife when they returned to the porch together, "whatever pizen gets mixed up with it, would give a barb-wire fence a soul worth savin'!"

"But it takes filos'fy t' own up t' that;" quickly replied Aunt Cynthy with affectionate pride.

"Mebby it does, Cynthy." And the old man worked faster and happier for the sustaining cheer in her tone and words.

The battle of instinctiveness and contrariness had been so long a one, at such close quarters and so exhaustive to the little old children, Silas and Nancy; that the first few days of their soothing retreats were passed by both in almost imbicile dosings and calm.

"Rest t' sech, is reason; reason's sense; an' sense 'll se 'em straight, Cynthy;" Uncle Jimmy Biggs remarked quietly to his wife, as their wards ate, drank and slept, and showed no sign. "They'll git restless direc'ly, and then, if we jess bear on a leetle hard an' cruel like, fur t' Nancy, bout Silas's cussedness, an' me t' Sile 'bout Nancy's naggin', nuthin' 'll hold 'em nowhere, 'cept their own little cottage, inside a week."

The words of the Concord sage came literally true; and they had their first fulfilment in Grandma Higler's demand that she should be allowed to slip over to her cottage, when Silas was sure to be absent, and herself see that the sheets were aired out the south windows in the sun.

"'Cause I can't stand Silas, aint no reason why I should let the poor soul get more an' more crooked up with rheumatics!" she persisted appealingly.

"Oh, Silas wouldn't thank ye;" answered Aunt Cynthy coldly. "Any one as can't be 'lowed t' pray in their own house, better let them as is steeped in sin an' scoffin' git 'long alone, rheumatics or no rheumatics."

The faded old soldier at the Cross winched at this as if from a blow. After a little she continued hesitantly and pitifully, as she turned to the north bedroom which was fast losing its asylum-like restfulness:

"I've been thinkin', Cynthy, as how I might a done most o' my prayin', leastwise my loud prayin', in the barn, 'long as it kinder nettled Silas."

"Mebby," was Aunt Cynthy's curt answer as she instantly radiantly reported progress to Uncle Jimmy.

The next day when the two old women were together in the north garden, Grandma Higler turned sharply to her companion and with

"Cynthy, does Uncle Jimmy smoke two kinds of 'baccy?"

"Why, Gran'ma?"

"'Cause if he does, one kind is Silas's kind, sartin. Almost appears as if it come from th' ol' settin' room t' hum, Cynthy."

Aunt Cynthy almost flew to her husband with this. She noticed, also, later in the day, that the old oil-cloth valise had been repacked, and that a little opening into the Higler yard, through the north garden lilac hedge, had been visibly widened.

With old Silas a like restlessness and heart-pining were meantime operating with equal force. He grew less and less anxious about old Doll and her daily lump of sugar; and proportionately more concerned about the superstitious loneliness of his wife in the little Higler cottage.

"Any woman as will nag a man out of his senses, don't git lonesome all by herself!" Uncle Jimmy would quite unfeeling retort; when old Silas would snort and fret in the sunny south garden, and mumble over his pipe that he once thought Uncle Jimmy Biggs was his friend.

"Taint fair!" he finally blurted out to the old stone cutter in a desperate state of resentment. "Taint fair fur me t' be a loafin', an' Nancy a doin' all them chores!"

His little bundle had been tied up again, and his manner to his friend had become one of shifting evasion; as is the way with those brooding over some disloyal purpose or design.

"They're pinin' an' hungerin' 'nuff, Cynthy;" said Uncle Jimmy gleefully "They 're both ready t'run away again. We'll give 'em a chance to-night, Cynthy."

After tea the stone cutter and his wife visited their separate wards, and after a little kindly chat, in which neither appeared to notice that the old folks were attired as if for departure, they bade them good night, with the word that they might be out for a little during the evening.

"Cynthy," said Uncle Jimmy when they were alone again, "you kin go up to th' north garret window an' see the scramble from thar. I'll jess step 'round to the cottage, light th' best ker'sene lamp, an' wait 'long th' side window, so I kin tell ye how they come together."

A moment later, old Nancy, valise in hand, stole softly out of her room into the [illegible] light of love and determination now guided her. She paused an instant to murmur to the old stone house, as if to the friends who had succored her, "Good as ye be, Jimmy an' Cynthy, I'd ruther hev my Silas—'baccy an' all!" when she disappeared through the opening in the hedge.

At the same time a litle old man with a tiny bundle in his hand was piling divers hencoops against Uncle Jimmy's outer south garden wall. Just before he descended to the other side, Aunt Cynthy heard these words from the darkness:

"Goshlitmighty! I'll go hum an' pray with Nancy, ruther'n git 'long 'thout her!"

"What did ye see, Jimmy?" cried Aunt Cynthy excitedly as, a few minutes later, she met her husband as he entered the gate from the street.

"Wall, Cynthy," he replied tenderly, as his arm stole about his wife and they slowly retraced their way to the sweet old home together, "Nancy come 'long th' back yard, pulled down th' mornin' glories from th' window, an' crept in tremblin' like. Then I know she was all right. Silas comes round by the front gate, an' wuz goin' t' smash right in. But he didn't. He held up long 'nuff t' pull his pipe outen his pocket an' fling it in th' road. Then I knew he was all right. Then Silas crept in as he stood tremblin' like. Then th' two gin a little schreech apiece, an' jumped at each other, like crazy. I couldn't look no longer; but I heard 'em kinder flop down together an' begin, 'Our Father which art in heaven;' an' Cynthy, sure as filos'fy's filos'fy, Silas Higler's voice riz th' highest o' th' two."

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Amzi Smith, the superintendent of the document room of the United States senate, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday and concerning whom much anxiety is felt, has the most remarkable memory of any man in Washington, and there was never any one here who could hold [illegible] as Mr. Smith can. In the department over which he presides are filed all the bills that have been introduced into either houses of congress, and these sometimes number 15,000 to 16,000 at a session; every report that was ever made by a congressional committee since congress began, every message that was ever received from an officer of the government, and petitions, memorials and other documents without limit. Each of these bears a number, the series beginning anew with every session of congress, and there is a constant call for them from the senators and the clerks of the public. Mr. Smith is expected to supply a demand instanter. Each document is registered by its number in the index of the session at which it was printed. These indices are voluminous of themselves, and it sometimes takes a whole day to find a single title in them; but Mr. Smith's memory is equal to almost any emergency, and he seldom loses them. He has several assistants, and when some senator calls for a bill or a report or other public document he can generally pump the number out of his memory and save the assistants the time and trouble of hunting for it in the index.

Of course he cannot carry the title and subject and contents of every one of the hundreds of thousands of documents in his room, but his phenomenal memory is shown a hundred times a day when some paper or publication of importance is called for. He keeps a close watch of everything that happens in either house of congress and looks carefully through the piles of documents that come from the government printing office every morning, but he does not overload his memory with matters of trivial character. He simply files away in the pigeon holes of which his mind is made the essential facts concerning bills, reports and communications of importance which he presumes will be required for reference in the future, and then he is ready for business.

I went into the document room yesterday and told him I wanted a report that was made by a committee of either the house or the senate. I could not say which, about eight or ten years ago on the Edan plan of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. He thought a moment, then called a boy, to whom he said:

"Get Mr. Curtis Mis. Doc. 16, 3rd, 40th, and then look at Mis. Doc. 13. You better get them both. They refer to the same subject, and I can't recollect which you want, as I have not seen either of them for several years."

It was miscellaneous document No. 16 of the third session of the XLVIth congress that was wanted, and Mr. Smith hit it the first time. Then I asked for some publication that could give me an idea of the attitude taken by the presidents and several secretaries of states toward the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. "Bring Ex. Doc. 194, 1st, 47th and report 1934, 2d, 51st," said Mr. Smith promptly to the messenger.

When the documents came I found that one was a message from President Arthur to the senate on July 29, 1882, in reply to a resolution of inquiry concerning the treaty rights involved in the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and the other a report made by Mr. Sherman from the senate committee on foreign relations, on the same subject, dated Jan. 10, 1891.—Chicago Record.

PIETRO MASCAGNI.

A Sketch of the Composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

On the seventh day of the month of December, one-and-thirty years ago, Emilia, the good wife of Domenico Mascagni, the excellent baker of Livorno, which we English are wont to call Leghorn, presented her worthy spouse with a son. In due course the new comer was distinguished from his brothers by the name of Pietro.

Domenico Mascagni was not an ordinary baker, for he had visions quite outside his cakes and loaves, though, be it said in justice to him, the latter in no way suffered therefrom. There was no one who would dare say that Domenico's loaves were anything but good and cheap. He himself thought highly of [illegible] quite sure that the little Pietro would never bake better bread than his father. Therefore, argued the worthy baker, it would be better that his son should make the name of Mascagni illustrious in some other sphere. Retrogression was not to be thought of, so the father decided that the boy should be a lawyer. The time came when he was sent to a collegio. He showed plainly that he liked his Latin. Before long, however, reports reached his father's ears that Pietro spent long hours with a certain Maestro Bianchi, who was known to teach a little solfeggio; and, more than this, that the lad had never missed an opportunity of singing in the choir at mass. "Still," thought Domenico, "this may not be more than passing fancy."

It proved, nevertheless, something more than that, and, in time, the father swallowed his chagrin when the boy's uncle assumed charge of the boy's future, took him to live in his house, bought him a piano, and supported him while he took lessons in pianoforte playing, harmony, and composition at the free institute of one Alfredo Soffredini.

By 1879, Pietro had advanced so far that he wrote the music for Schiller's cantata "Alla Gioja." This work Soffredini managed to have produced at the Teatro Avvalorati, in Leghorn, for the exclusive benefit of the young composer. The performance was a success artistically and financially, and was the means of bringing Pietro under the notice of one Count Florestano de Larderel, who offered to pay, for a length of time, the expenses of Mascagni at the Milan Conservatorio. The offered was joyfully accepted, and in Milan the youth lived. Here he worked industriously and enthusiastically, and his masters at the conservatorio were well satisfied with him. He became intimate with four young men, one of whom was Giacomo Puccini, since known as the composer of the music of "Manon Lescaut." Puccini composed an opera, "Le Villi," which was sung successfully at the Teatro dal Verme. The success of his friend's opera produced a strange impression upon Mascagni. Previously tired of his uneventful and inactive life, he became moody and ceased to associate with his friends. One fine morning, without word or sign to anyone, he left Milan. Some time after it was discovered that Mascagni had become an assistant manager in a "barn-storming" company managed by one Forli, which, after giving opera for a night or two in various places, finally went to pieces in Bologna, and Pietro had just money enough to get back to Livorno. Hearing that Forli was forming a new company, Mascagni joined him at Naples, in which city he secured employment at the Teatro del Fondo, where he remained eight months. Then he joined another travelling company, which, after singing at various places, found its way back to Naples. Here he fell very ill with a virulent fever. A young woman living in the house where he stayed nursed him through the malady and brought him round. As a result they were married. After stopping at various places they took up their abode in Cerignola, a town of some twenty thousand inhabitants about a hundred miles from Naples. Here the young couple found friends among well-to-do people. Pietro gave music lessons, and, after heroic efforts, there was organized a musical orchestral school, of which he was appointed conductor.

At Cerignola, Mascagni was tolerably happy with his wife and child; but ambitious of distinguishing himself he chafed under the obscurity to which he was condemned. While in this frame of mind he saw in a newspaper called the Teatro Illustrato, a notice of a prize offered by a famous publisher, Edoardo Sonzogono, of Milan, for the best one-act opera submitted within a certain time. For this prize Mascagni determined to compete. He wrote at once to his old school fellow Targioni-Tozzetti, now a literary man and professor at the Naval Academy of Livorno, to send him a good libretto. Tozzetti conferred with his friend Menaschi, a lawyer, and the two, within a week, sent Verga's story "Cavalleria Rusticana," which had become popular. Mascagni went to work with a will, and offered the musical score for Verga's story. After eight months' consideration the judges decided that one of the very large number of scores sent in, three should be performed. One of these three was Mascagni's.

The opera was sung at the great Roman Opera House on the 17th of May, 1890, in a house packed from floor to ceiling. The performance was a magnificent success. The audience went mad over the living, palpitating music. The next performances were given at the composer's native Livorno, whither journeyed artists, composers and critics from all parts of Europe, among them Emma Calve, now the most perfect of Santuzzas, as she is the most delightful of Suzels. Five performances at Livorno netted 15,000 francs ($3,000), figures heretofore unparalled in that town.

Much of fame and glory has been heaped upon Mascagni since that memorable night at Rome four years ago. He, however, is much the same. At Cerignola he still lives, with no intention of removing. Now he has two children. With them and his wife he leads a happy and contented life.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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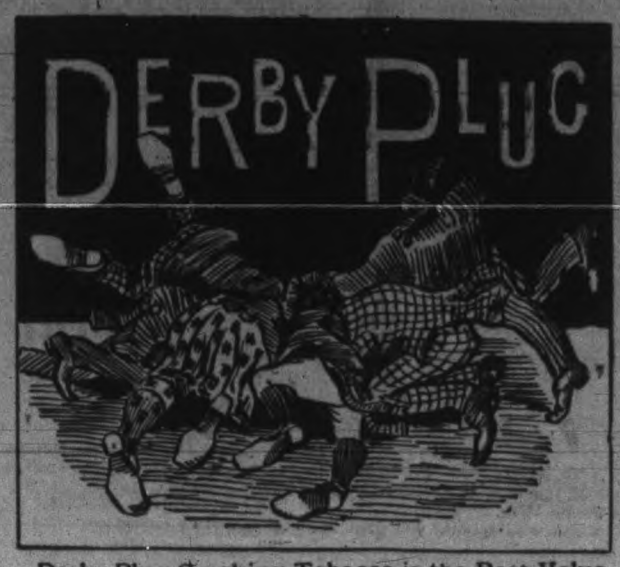

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When the Times went to press yesterday afternoon the one mile novice bicycle race had just been completed, having been won by J. S. Johnson of Tacoma. The next race, the one mile open, proved a sort of surprise for every one, and particularly the Americans. The starters were: James Deeming, Crescent Cycling Club, Northfield; H. B. Hewett, Portland Consolidated Athletic Club; Julius Johnson, Tacoma Athletic Club; M. F. Hill, of Aberdeen; B. J. Franklin, of Vancouver; E. A. Wolff, Victoria, and J. Forsythe, of Windsor, N. S. Hewett is a champion of two states and well known flyer. He was regarded as a certain winner by many, and some of his enthusiastic friends bet on him at odds of 5 to 1. The race was between Hewett and Deeming, the Northfield flyer, and the latter came in a winner by several lengths. The time was 2.48.

The two mile race for roadsters was competed in only by local men. Tom Moody finished first, Ernest Wolff second and Franklin of Vancouver third. There was a protest filed against Moody, as it was claimed that his wheel was under weight.

The five miles open was the last race of the day. It was expected that Hewett would win back from Deeming his lost laurels, but he failed. Deeming set the pace for two miles, and then dropped back, sprinting at the finish and winning by fifty yards, Hewett second and Hill of Aberdeen third.

The officers of the course were: Fred. G. Turner, referee; H. Kent, W. Christie and E. W. Bradley, judges; W. J. Jeffree, timer; M. C. Reyard, clerk of the course, with Messrs. Gilbert, Twiss and Alley as assistants, and C. H. Gibbons, starter.

Miss A. D. Cameron, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Malette decided that T. W. Edwards had the most prettily decorated wheel, that Mr. Alley was second and M. C. Reyard third.

In the sports and games Heyward won in the pole vaulting, going 9 feet 1 inch. Bell was second with 8 feet 4 inches. The obstacle race was won by two Jack tars, W. Ford and T. Ripley of H. M. S. Royal Arthur.

Public distribution of prizes of the Queen's birthday celebration will take place in the drill hall tonight at 7.30. Mayor Teague and Admiral Stephenson will be in attendance. The Royal Arthur band will furnish the musical programme.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

It Gathers a Large Crowd Together on Yates Street.

At 5 o'clock this morning the click of carpenters' hammers was heard in the vicinity of the Clarence Hotel and before many business men had got down to their offices a wooden platform had been erected in position on Yates street. The platform was for the use of the spectators at the sports of the firemen. The events were booked to commence at ten; the band of the garrison artillery was on hand and a large crowd had gathered on the platform. Mayor Teague and several of the city aldermen were present.

The first event was the hose reel race, which consisted in running 500 feet to a hydrant, laying 210 feet of hose, coupling same, and getting a stream of water through. The Vancouver team won. Time, 52 1-4; Nanaimo, 54 3-4; Victoria, 55; Port Angeles, 59 1-4.

In the coupling contest of 200 feet of hose of six couplings, Victoria did the work in 47 1-4 seconds; Nanaimo, 57 1-4; Vancouver, 51.

The events were watched with great interest by hundreds. At this stage of the events, a recess was taken till one o'clock.

The three hundred yards speed race, hub and hub, was the most exciting race of the day. It was the first event of the afternoon. The Vancouver team got the advantage of the start and retained their position till the finish. Nanaimo was a good second. Victoria lost on the start and were three yards behind Nanaimo at the finish.

K. Douglas of Vancouver carried off the hundred yards dash. Time 11 1-4 seconds, Frank Le Roy of Victoria second, H. Campbell third.

The reeling race was postponed till tonight. It will take place at 7.30.

The canoe sailing races in the harbor to-day were quite interesting and were watched from the bridge, boat houses and wharves by a number of spectators. W. S. Gore and Ross Munro were judges and starters. The racing began shortly after 11 o'clock and were over at 1 o'clock. Below will be found a short summary of each:

No. 1—16 foot canoes and under; 3-4 mile to buoy and back, four entries, T. S. Gore first, C. A. Godson second, W. J. Holmes third.

No. 2—16 foot canoes and under, without centre boards, same distance, three entries, H. B. Rodgers first, T. S. Gore second, F. Mawdsley third.

No. 3—Sailing and paddling race (paddle from club house to buoy and sail back). There were nine entries. W. J. Holmes first, N. Hibben second, F. Mawdsley third. Arthur Gore was ahead in the paddling, but turned the wrong buoy. C. A. Godson was upset.

No. 4.—Open sailing, same course, 8 entries. W. J. Holmes first, T. S. Gore second, H. B. Rodgers third and P. Hibben fourth.

The wind was light at the start, but quite sharp outside near the buoy.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

The Westminsters won the cricket match with the Albions yesterday afternoon, after a well played game. The score, which is below, tells the story of the contest:

NEW WESTMINSTER.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Clinton, c Howard, b Maltby	4	run out	4
Malins, E. O., b Howard	3	b Anderson	0
Owens, b Howard	9	st. Warden, b Anderson	3
Woods, P., b Howard	36	c Cuthbert, b Schwengers	33
Sinclair, b Howard	0	c Howard, b Anderson	2
Wyld, b Howard	16	b Schwengers	2
Ransom, b Howard	3	b Schwengers	6
Woods, M., b Howard	3	1 b w Schwengers	2
Neville, b Cuthbert	7	not out	1
Malins, A. M., not out	3	b Anderson	28
Fagan, st Warden, b Howard	1	b Howard	2
Extras	3		10
Total	82		93

ALBIONS.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Warden, b Owens	1	run out	0
Howard, run out	0	c Wyld, b Neville	17
Frost, c Owens, b Malins	1	not out	5
Jones, b Sinclair	3		
Maltby, run out	29	b Neville	19
Martin, H., l b w b Malins	13	not out	2
Anderson, c Owens, b Malins	6		
Schwengers, c Owens, b Clinton	3		
Cuthbert, b Clinton	5		
Fawkes not out	0		
Thomas, b Clinton	0		
Extras	7		
Total	65	Total (3 wickets)	43

LACROSSE MATCH.

The immense improvement in the appearance of the lacrosse grounds, which was noted with much admiration by the vast throng that went to see the match this afternoon, is due to the untiring efforts of the club's new caretaker, that well-known and redoubtable old sport, Bob Foster, better known as the "Old Tulip." The genial professor has been exercising his large and classically developed muscles piloting a lawn mower over the grounds every morning, and during the hot weather sprinkling them carefully and brushing off any stray straws or scraps of paper. The result is that the place where the contests take place that attracts the biggest crowds this town ever sees, resembled this morning a big velvet carpet of a deep emerald shade, flecked with patches of golden sunlight, and so inviting in appearance that every person who looked upon it felt instinctively how delightful it would be to have a lacrosse stick, a bat or a club and have somebody else just try to put the ball through those goal posts. Professor Foster has charge of the team's training and has them all as hard as nails, as limber as eels and as long-winded as antelopes—in brief, feeling fit for anything. A neat suit of rooms at the grounds affords fine opportunities for giving the men the proper attention. Bob is a "rubber down" who has few equals in the country.

At the lacrosse match this afternoon the Caledonia park looked on and cheered the competitors in an extremely fast contest. The ground was in perfect order, the weather just right, and every other condition favorable for good work. The following telephone special from the field was received just as the Times went to press:

First game won by Eckhardt for Victoria. Time 20 minutes. A rattling encounter from start to finish.

Second game won by Campbell for Vancouver in three minutes. Short, hot and sweet for Vancouver.

Spain of Vancouver was ruled off after the first game for fouling Eckhardt.

THE REGATTA.

Some people are inclined to be pleased that the yacht racing was a fiasco yesterday afternoon, for the events are being run off this afternoon in a gale that has driven nearly all the small fry off the course. There seemed to be premonitions of wind "in the air" this morning. The barometer fell last night, the sun was not very strong and here and there were a few clouds on the horizon. Regretting the fizzle of yesterday preparations of a most careful nature were made, and there was no start until everything was ready. A fine lot of buoys, which everyone could see, were put in position and the yachts were given ample time to get back of the line for a start at 12:45 o'clock sharp, after a preliminary gun had been fired, the boats in class A were sent away. At one the B class were started. The C class were given the signal at 1:15 and the D class at 1:30. It was then blowing briskly from the southwest and the trim racers ran for the Clover Point buoy. They were soon around it and back on the run to windward. The skimming dish Myth of Fairhaven led the class A boats and had the wind not changed would very likely have been the winner, but it kept freshening and shortly after two o'clock there was a small-sized gale blowing. The Myth was now getting too much of a breeze, but held bravely to her course. Around the Clover Point buoy she sprinted again and then with a jump she capsized. Part of the crew were thrown into the water, but they scrambled back on the side of the boat. A boat from Esquimalt, manned by Jack Tars, went out and brought crew and boat into Esquimalt. The Kelpie was closely following the Myth and after her came the Rainier. They are the big strong yachts of the fleet, and the wind was what they wanted. This was particularly true of the Kelpie, which stood away again with her topsails flying. Commodore Fred Sander and Captain Carl Siebrand say they never shorten sail. The wind kept on freshening until you could hardly stand upright on the Beacon Hill shore. The Daisy Belle made a pretty run into Esquimalt. The Edith made for Victoria harbor. Other small craft followed the example and many of the larger ones reefed and double-reefed. The O. K., class B, went around the course in the fast time of 1:10 and will probably win out. At 3:30 o'clock the Kelpie looked a sure winner in Class A with the Rainier second. It was impossible to form any other estimates at time of writing as to winners.

DELICIOUS MUSIC.

The Arion Club of Victoria Achieves a Veritable Artistic Triumph.

Victoria may well be proud of the Arion club. That organization gave a public concert last evening at Institute hall, closing the season. A programme embracing a large number of pieces of a varied character was given, and the members sang their best to an audience that filled the hall. It would be difficult to say just what was the best number of the evening, but "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust given as the finale certainly took the fancy of the audience immensely and aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The rendition of this magnificent classic was beyond praise. Every one who heard it felt a thrill as the grand, swinging chorus rang out in perfect time and with pure melody, and thunders of applause greeted the talented singers. De Koven's Tinkers' Chorus was another sparkling number that gave great pleasure. It is a piece everybody wants to hear repeated. Better done it could not have been than it was by the Arions last night. Mr. Wolff's violin solo, "The Puritani," accompanied by Miss Leech was very fine. Mr. Wolff's excellent work on the violin has won him a proud position with Victoria audiences, and his work shows improvement at every concert, proving that faithful practice is one of Mr. Wolff's strong points.

Miss Leech's elegant manipulation of the pianoforte never fails to bring her that meed of hearty approval from her audience which her skilful and graceful work deserves.

The selections from "Robin Hood" were given with a spirit fully in accordance with the idea of the work. "Brown October Ale" especially caused a smile of sympathy on many an intelligent countenance and found a responsive echo in many a stalwart breast. The choruses and part singing were undoubtedly the best ever heard from amateurs in this city. "Poculum," for instance, that jolly old bibulous ditty of Dr. Arne's, was irresistible as rendered by the Arions last night. "He Who Trusts in Ladies Fair," was another harmonious selection excellently done. Sullivan's famous song, "The Long Day Closes," was most feelingly treated by the club, and although there is neither "light nor shade" in the song, or in any other ever written, in spite of a local contemporary's ruling, the piece was one of the most pleasing selections of the whole evening.

Not a single number on the programme could have been spared; they were chosen with consummate taste and sung and played with true artistic feeling. Wm. Greig, the conductor, has laid the music loving people of Victoria under a debt of gratitude, and if the very high standard of excellence at which he aims to keep the club be maintained, the Arions will never be called upon to meet anything but overflowing and appreciative audiences.

Brief Locals.

—The steamer City of Kingston will be held over to-night for the illumination and also to accommodate the Effie Elsler troupe. She will leave about 11 o'clock.

—The steamer Premier left for Esquimalt at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 4 o'clock was to have been hauled out cleaned, painted and repaired and will be on the ways for several days.

—The sealer Kate, Captain Christian, arrived home from her sealing cruise today. She was warned by H. M. S. Hyacinthe and has a catch of 210 skins. Captain Andrew Lang was sailing master of the Kate. Another sealing vessel will reach the harbor shortly after 4 o'clock.

Gray Dick with Tommy Gannon up and Valley Maid ridden by an Indian ran two quarter-mile heats at Beacon Hill this afternoon for $40. Gray Dick won both heats, the Indian on Valley Maid being thrown twice. He had his head and knee cut quite badly, but was not seriously hurt. His name could not be ascertained. Both of the horses are from Ladner's Landing.

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